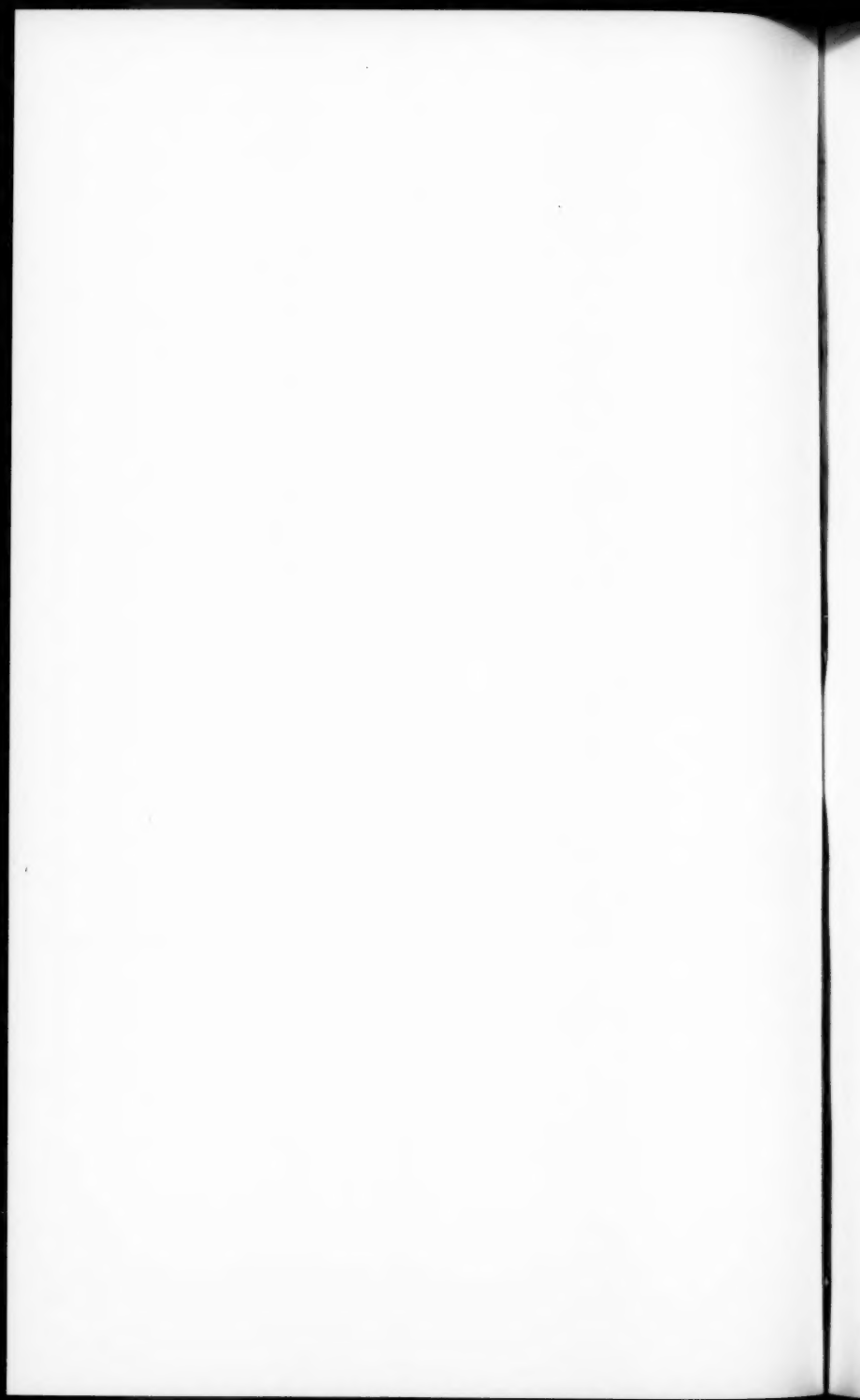


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Conference was called to order by the Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: First on the program is a word of welcome by Dr. Cheney.

Dr. CHENEY: Dr. Parsons and members of the Conference. I have no

plan to make an address. I simply wish to say that the members of the Conference are very welcome here today. We are glad to have you, and hope that the Conference here will be felt by you to be a profitable one. We are also glad to ask you to remain after the Conference for luncheon which will be served at 1:15 on the second floor. As most of you know you are now on the eighth floor of the building.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Cheney, on behalf of the members of the Conference, I thank you for your welcome. We always enjoy our meetings at the Institute and I feel quite sure this meeting will be equally pleasant and instructive.

The first paper on the program is one by Dr. Cheney. It will be read by Dr. Hinsie. It is entitled: "Research and Teaching Activities of the Psychiatric Institute During the Past Year."

(Dr. Cheney's paper with the discussion that followed appears in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for January, 1935.)

The CHAIRMAN: Are there further questions on Dr. Cheney's paper?

There appearing to be none, we will proceed to the next paper. This paper is entitled "Tuberculous Bacillemia and Dementia Præcox," by Drs. L. M. Kopeloff, N. Kopeloff, L. E. Hinsie and J. L. Etchells. The paper will be read by Dr. Kopeloff.

(The paper presented by Dr. Kopeloff will later be read before a scientific society and consequently is not now available for publication.)

The CHAIRMAN: In order to start the discussion of Dr. Kopeloff's paper may I ask if Dr. Loewenstein knows of your results and, if so, what is his comment thereon?

Dr. KOPELOFF: He has always received a report from us on the diagnosis after he had made his cultural report. Therefore, he knows all the facts that we have. As to his interpretation that is another story. We intend to send this paper to him before sending it out for publication so he will be cognizant of the results. All positive cases he knows, but negative cases he does not know.

The CHAIRMAN: The paper by Drs. Kopeloff, Hinsie and Etchells is before you for discussion.

Dr. CHENEY: I think this is an excellent example of the meticulous effort in continued work that may be necessary sometimes in research work to demonstrate the wrongness, one might say, of the claims of others.

Dr. Parsons may recall about two years ago that we saw under the microscope, organisms that were apparently grown from these cultures. Subsequently, a year ago, at the Quarterly Conference, Dr. Kopeloff presented results. The first part of the investigation suggested that there might be

something definite in the question of tuberculous bacillema in cases of dementia præcox which did not show definite clinical signs of tuberculosis. Because of that, the work has been carried on during the past year; it has been extended and previous work duplicated.

I think Dr. Kopeloff might say a word about the results of other workers who have tried to check Loewenstein. I recall when in his laboratory three years ago, I discussed the fact that other workers who had been with him in his laboratory had not subsequently been able to reproduce his results and he said "that is a matter of technique." Dr. Loewenstein and his associates are the only ones apparently able to do it. Dr. Kopeloff and Mrs. Kopeloff spent two weeks in his laboratory, got every detail of technique and still he is unable to get the results Dr. Loewenstein gets and no one, or at least but very few, are able to get similar results.

Dr. KOPELOFF: Briefly I will say that there have been only one or two investigators reporting positive results *outside* of Dr. Loewenstein's laboratory and there have been other workers *in* his laboratory reporting positive results. The consensus of opinion is that his work cannot be duplicated elsewhere. A great many have sent trained bacteriologists to Dr. Loewenstein but they have not been able to get positive results and his reply is that they don't stay long enough or that they must have made some changes when they returned home.

Recently when we went to see Claude in Paris, he told us that personally he had 18 cases of dementia præcox, 50 per cent of which had been reported positive by Saenz, and subsequently Saenz has published a report in which he has somehow retracted that statement and said that in active tuberculosis he finds 4 per cent positive and that culturally it has no role in dementia præcox at all. So that one feels that the positive results reported are distinctly under suspicion and that the overwhelming evidence is against positive findings.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further comments on the paper read by Dr. Kopeloff? If there is no further discussion, we will pass on to the third paper on the program entitled: "Clinical Work in the State Schools for Mental Defectives," by Dr. Potter.

(Dr. Potter's paper with the discussion that followed appears in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for January, 1935.)

The CHAIRMAN: We have only 30 minutes before luncheon. What is your pleasure? Do you wish to start with the reports of the committees with the view of finishing in that time or do you wish to adjourn now and finish the program after lunch?

Dr. GARVIN: I move we continue with the program to the end.  
Motion carried.

The CHAIRMAN: We will proceed with the reports of committees. I call for the report of the Committee on Construction of which Dr. Garvin is chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION

Since the last Quarterly Conference the Committee on Construction made a tour of inspection in June, 1934, visiting the Brooklyn, Creedmoor, Central Islip, Kings Park, Pilgrim, Matteawan and Harlem Valley State Hospitals. Prior to visiting each of these institutions the chairman of the committee wrote the respective superintendents, asking them to prepare carbon copies of constructive criticisms in connection with buildings recently completed and also those in course of construction. The committee, on its visits to the hospitals, discussed with the superintendent, steward, chief engineer, master mechanic, electrical engineer and sometimes other employees, the various items presented it by the superintendent for its consideration, after which, the various new buildings were inspected. The committee also made a tour of inspection of the up-State hospitals in October, visiting the Hudson River State Hospital, Rome State School, Willard State Hospital, Newark State School and Rochester and Gowanda State Hospitals. The same procedure mentioned above was followed in the case of these latter institutions.

The committee regards these tours of inspection as of great value, inasmuch as it enables it to consider, on the spot, any constructive criticisms which the various hospitals bring to its attention. These are borne in mind in subsequent planning.

During the 11 years since a standing committee on construction has been in existence it has endeavored to standardize, as far as possible, construction and facilities for the care and treatment of patients, the housing of employees, service buildings, etc. The success of its efforts are seen in the lessened number of criticisms which the committee hears in its successive tours of inspection. It is humanely impossible to plan perfect buildings, or to standardize 100 per cent. Local conditions, limits to construction costs, permanency of buildings, and other factors enter into the situation. The committee concerns itself chiefly with the planning of interior and service arrangements of buildings, the general architectural planning being left to the State architect.

The committee also held a meeting at the New York office of the commissioner of architecture on December 14, 1934, at which were discussed changes in food service arrangements in the 800-bed infirmary unit at Rockland State Hospital, advanced plans for building at Rome State School

for adult female eloping patients, capacity 163, and building for sick, infirm and tuberculous children under 6 years of age, capacity 160, and preliminary plans for Harlem Valley State Hospital assembly hall.

Considerable time was spent by the committee, going over the brochure prepared by the State architect, "Typical Keying System for a State Institution." Revised copies will be sent to each member of the Committee on Construction for further study.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. GARVIN,

*Chairman, Committee on Construction.*

The CHAIRMAN: What is the pleasure of the Conference in connection with Dr. Garvin's report.

Motion made and carried to accept Dr. Garvin's report.

The CHAIRMAN: We will pass on to the next committee report, that of the Committee on Nursing of which Dr. Taddiken is chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSING

The regular entrance examination was not held this year, all students, 188 in number, being admitted to the registered nurse group. The following table shows the number admitted to each school:

Hospital	Admitted			Left since admission		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Binghamton .....	..	12	12	..	..	..
Brooklyn .....	2	10	12	1	1	2
Buffalo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Islip .....	4	26	30	..	..	..
Craig Colony .....	5	11	16	..	..	..
Gowanda .....	5	..	5	..	..	..
Harlem Valley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson River .....	11	9	20	..	..	..
Kings Park .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manhattan .....	5	19	24	..	..	..
Middletown .....	4	8	12	..	..	..
Rochester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockland .....	9	11	20	..	..	..
St. Lawrence .....	5	16	21	..	..	..
Utica .....	..	9	9	..	1	1
Willard .....	2	5	7	..	..	..
Total .....	52	136	188	1	2	3

The committee also submits a table showing students in the State hospital and Craig Colony schools of nursing as of October 1, 1934:

## STUDENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITAL AND CRAIG COLONY SCHOOLS OF NURSING ON OCTOBER 1, 1934

	Aggregate			Total						Juniors						Intermediates						Seniors											
				R. N.			T. N.			R. N.			T. N.			R. N.			T. N.			R. N.			T. N.			R. N.			T. N.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
Binghamton....	3	26	29	3	26	29	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Brooklyn.....	7	29	36	5	21	26	2	7	9	..	1	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Buffalo.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Central Islip...	17	49	66	9	43	52	8	6	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Craig Colony...	10	24	34	10	23	33	..	1	1	..	5	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Gowanda.....	10	3	13	10	3	13	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Harlem Valley.	1	5	6	1	3	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Hudson River..	28	22	50	26	19	45	2	3	5	..	11	9	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kings Park....	..	4	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Manhattan.....	11	40	51	9	30	39	2	10	12	..	5	19	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Middletown....	8	20	28	6	19	25	2	1	3	..	4	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rochester.....	2	10	12	2	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rockland.....	19	19	38	17	18	35	2	1	3	..	9	11	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
St. Lawrence...	10	48	58	10	48	58	..	..	..	..	5	16	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Utica.....	..	24	24	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Willard.....	5	10	15	2	9	11	3	1	4	..	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total.....	131	334	465	110	300	410	21	33	54	..	51	134	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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Miss Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work, Department of Mental Hygiene, has prepared an outline of four lectures for instruction on social work. These lectures contain certain points providing a uniformity of approach on the part of social workers. Additional lectures, if desired by any school, may be given.

The Committee on Nursing is of the opinion that these lectures may be helpful to our student nurses. Copies may be obtained by addressing Miss Crutcher at Albany.

P. G. TADDIKEN,

*Chairman, Committee on Nursing*

The CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion of Dr. Taddiken's report?

Dr. CHENEY: I have to say that I neglected to ask the Committee on Nursing whether we could give here, beginning February 1, a post-graduate course in psychiatric nursing. I hope the giving of such a course may be approved.

Dr. TADDIKEN: Yes, I see no objection.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Taddiken's report is before you.

Motion made and seconded and carried to accept Dr. Taddiken's report.

The CHAIRMAN: Before we pass on to the next report, may I ask the Conference for guidance? It is my understanding that we have institutes for pupil nurses in the general hospital training schools. Those who attended are now reporting that the principals are not fully informed on psychiatric matters. We have been asked to institute a course of training for principals of general hospital schools of nursing. There are about one hundred and twenty women and they are thinking in terms of groups of five or six coming to six or eight institutions throughout the State spending a week. Are the superintendents willing to have that done? The time would be spent observing mental hygiene and nursing in mental cases so that they will be more sympathetic to the training which their pupil nurses get in our institutions.

I told those who talked to me about the plan that what was proposed seemed to have merit, but that it might be placing too much responsibility upon the superintendents of the individual hospitals. I did not care to advocate such a course until I had had opportunity to talk with the superintendents.

I suggest that the superintendents consider it, and write to me when they return. If I do not get a letter, I will understand the superintendents are willing to have groups come to the hospitals to spend a week to observe mental hygiene nursing.



We will pass on to the report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms of which Dr. Hutchings is chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND FORMS

The Committee on Statistics and Forms held a meeting at the Utica State Hospital on August 15 to consider the final text of the Statistical Guide. There were present Drs. Taddiken, Cheney, Mills, Pollock, Vaux and the chairman, Dr. Hutchings.

The definitions and explanatory notes following the table of psychoses had been revised and rewritten by Dr. Cheney of the committee and a few minor changes in other parts of the Guide were found to be necessary to bring it up to date. After these revisions had been agreed upon, the new revision of the Guide was adopted and ordered printed.

The committee, after deliberation, adopted and recommended for use in the New York institutions for mental defectives, the statistical manual prepared by a committee appointed by the American Association on Mental Deficiency of which Dr. Pollock of our committee is a member, which was adopted by such association at its meeting in New York in 1934. In general scope and plan the manual is similar to the Statistical Guide.

R. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,

*Chairman, Committee on Statistics and Forms*

The CHAIRMAN: What action does the Conference wish to take on Dr. Hutchings' report?

Are there further comments on Dr. Hutchings' report.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt this report.

The CHAIRMAN: We will pass on to the report of the Committee on Preventive Work of which Dr. Steckel is chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREVENTIVE WORK

No formal meetings of this committee have been held during the past year.

There has been undertaken, however, a project of considerable import regarding which we feel a report is in order at this time.

We refer to the Study Program in Mental Health conducted by the State Department of Health in cooperation with the Department of Mental Hygiene.

As a large percentage of the institutions of this department are supplying personnel for the conduct of these study groups throughout the State, the members of the Conference are already familiar with the scope of the work but perhaps not fully acquainted with the enthusiasm with which it is being

received by the students privileged to participate in this worthwhile educational program.

Of course the true value of the work can not at this early date be estimated as ultimate results will be measured in terms of performance, but judging by the manner in which the nurses are responding thus far, we believe we can safely predict that this program will produce more far-reaching and beneficial results in the realm of mental hygiene than any other purely educational program previously attempted.

The extension secretary of the Department of Health reports that the enrollment exceeds by 20 per cent the enrollment in their study program for any previous year with attendance so far noticeably near perfection, that a tremendous amount of optional reading is being done and that nurse group leaders and students are reporting many specific instances in which they are expressing growth in their understanding and handling of situations requiring a mental hygiene point of view.

I beg leave to quote from the extension secretary's report as follows:

"We realize that this project is a big undertaking for your staff. That was especially true in November when our groups visited the hospitals. Won't you convey to the superintendents our genuine appreciation for the careful planning done in practically every instance to make this day very profitable?"

This committee is informed that in many of the centers throughout the State there is evidence of appreciation of this project by other professional groups closely allied to the nursing field attested by the number of teachers, physicians, social workers and clergy who have sought enrollment in the program.

We recognize the extent of time and work required on the part of the instructing psychiatrists in this project and therefore hesitate to suggest that further projects of this nature be undertaken. Furthermore, we realize that many hospitals have done and are doing some educational work with these various groups, but we believe concerted action on a State-wide basis would be more effective and produce more far-reaching results.

The committee makes no formal recommendation regarding such a project at this time but if the present undertaking proves as satisfactory as it at present appears, we might be inclined to propose in the near future action along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. STECKEL,

*Chairman, Committee on Preventive Work*

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Steckel's report is ready for action.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept Dr. Steckel's report.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there reports of other committees.

Dr. POLLOCK: I have a brief report for the editorial board of the QUARTERLY. It recently met and discussed ways and means of improving the QUARTERLY and the SUPPLEMENT. It was decided to recommend to the Commissioner that the SUPPLEMENT be published only twice a year, i. e., in January and July instead of four times a year. Another recommendation of the board has to do with the printing of the discussion of papers at the Quarterly Conference. It was thought that discussions should follow directly after the printed papers in the QUARTERLY proper instead of being printed in the SUPPLEMENT. That course will hereafter be followed. In order that we may carry out the plan the transcripts of discussion sent to the participants should be promptly returned to the central office; otherwise, delay in receiving these transcripts would retard the publication of the QUARTERLY.

The CHAIRMAN: When we discussed last night the question of the SUPPLEMENT, I said that it served no useful purpose to me but there was a possibility that the superintendents found it useful and perhaps would regret to see it published less frequently than now. If any member of the Conference feels that their work would be hampered by the publication of the SUPPLEMENT twice a year instead of four times, please make that fact known.

Dr. TIFFANY: Why not make it a part of the QUARTERLY and not issue the SUPPLEMENT?

Dr. POLLOCK: That was done previously, before the publication of the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY. When we published the STATE HOSPITAL QUARTERLY, we did include administrative matters along with the scientific papers but the editorial board after thorough consideration of the subject, decided it was better to have a separate scientific journal. That was the reason the change was made. I feel it would be a step backward to include in the QUARTERLY matters now published in the SUPPLEMENT.

The CHAIRMAN: Does any member of the Conference care to comment upon the subject of the printing of the discussions of papers in the QUARTERLY and not in the SUPPLEMENT?

Dr. GARVIN: That is the procedure in all scientific journals and it seems to me advisable to make the change.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any contrary opinions?

Are there any other committee reports?

Is there anything under the heading of Unfinished Business?

Is there anything to be said under the heading of New Business?

Dr. GARVIN: We all know that Dr. Robert M. Elliott retires on December 31, 1934, after 44 years of service and it seems quite fitting that we should take cognizance of his retirement and express it in the form of a brief resolution to be inscribed in the minutes and a copy forwarded to Dr. and Mrs. Elliott. This is what we have written.

Mindful of the approaching retirement of Dr. Robert M. Elliott from the superintendency of Willard State Hospital after 44 years of distinguished hospital service, his friends and associates at a Quarterly Conference of the State Department of Mental Hygiene take this opportunity to express the esteem and affection which they hold for him, their deep appreciation of his beneficent work in behalf of the mentally afflicted, and their earnest hope that he will enjoy many years of comfort, freedom and happiness in his new home. We cherish our long association with him and trust that he will frequently attend our gatherings and will always feel that he is one of our group.

BE IT RESOLVED that this minute be inscribed in the records of the Conference, and that a copy be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Elliott.

The CHAIRMAN: I hope that some one will move that the general consensus of the meeting is the approval of the sentiments expressed in Dr. Garvin's resolution and that the resolution be sent to Dr. Elliott.

What is your pleasure?

Motion made, seconded and carried.

The CHAIRMAN: The next item under the heading of new business is election of the officers' representative on the Hospital Retirement Board. As you know every two years we elect a medical officer, a member of the State hospital retirement system, as a member of the Retirement Board. Dr. Ross has served several terms in that capacity. His present term expires January 1, and I call for nominations.

Dr. CHENEY: I renominate Dr. Ross.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Ross has had many years' experience in the work of the Retirement Board. Are there other nominations?

Dr. Ross was elected as the medical officers' representative on the Hospital Retirement Board.

The CHAIRMAN: The next on the program is the consideration of General Order No. 4. This order requires that certain classes of employees shall receive 75 days leave of absence a year. All General Orders are to be passed upon by this group. Since that 75-days-a-year rule was fixed, there have been two additional holidays. The 75 days was originally reached by having

14 days annual vacation; 52 Sundays and 9 holidays. The plan now is to amend General Order No. 4 to include all legal holidays.

Dr. WOODMAN: I take this occasion to point out that two Sundays are included in 14 consecutive days' vacation so that only 50 Sundays remain in the balance of the year. Fifty Sundays, two weeks' vacation and 11 days holidays, including the last addition to the list of legal holidays, makes up exactly 75 days per year, the present allowance.

Dr. HUTCHINGS: That may be true at Middletown and at some other institutions but at Utica it is not true. They actually have 15 days in addition to Sundays which are rightfully due to them. They actually have 75 days per annum.

The CHAIRMAN: Fourteen plus 52 and 10 days, makes 76. Is the Conference willing that the Department modify General Order No. 4 to include all existing legal holidays, making the total 76 or 77 whichever proves to be proper.

Motion made, seconded and carried.

The amendment to subdivision 1a of General Order No. 4 reads as follows:

(a) Employees assigned to a service which is substantially continuous, covering all the days of the week, shall be granted seventy-six days' leave of absence during the year, including vacations and holidays, without loss of pay, and the time shall be arranged at each institution by its superintendent. The seventy-six days is the equivalent of fifty-two Sundays, fourteen days' annual vacation and the following legal holidays—New Year's day; Lincoln's birthday; Washington's birthday; Memorial day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Armistice Day; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Cheney, before we pass the motion for adjournment, I would like to express to you the appreciation of the members of the Conference for your courtesy in again permitting the Quarterly Conference to be held in the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

Meeting adjourned.

LEWIS M. FARRINGTON,  
*Secretary of the Conference*

# TRAINING OF STUDENTS FOR INSTITUTIONAL WORK

## A C. W. S. PROJECT AT ROME STATE SCHOOL

BY FRANK W. GHENT, ROME STATE SCHOOL

### PART I. PURPOSE AND AIMS

a. *Relief of Unemployment.* During the summer of 1933 unemployment throughout the country was a serious problem and one of the most deplorable phases was the lack of work for young men and women who had received a high school or normal school education or had attended college for one or two years and were without money and thus unable either to work or go on with their school training. The director of relief measures for the Federal Government remarked about the seriousness of this situation at the Mayor's Conference held early in the fall of 1933 in Chicago and stated that the Federal Government was planning a program for such young people. However, not until January 15, 1934, did the Rome State School receive a Federal C. W. S. grant enabling it to employ and train 100 of these young people. Nevertheless, from November 1, 1933 to January 15, 1934, we placed 40 of these young men and women in our service and paid them \$25 per month and maintenance, thus giving them an opportunity to earn something toward their support and education. They in turn carried on some of the aims and objects of this project until such time as the Federal grant was forthcoming.

That there was an urgent demand for such employment is shown by the fact that the school received, during the summer of 1933, 187 applications for work from students of the type mentioned. Most of these applications came from Rome or nearby communities.

b. *Training of These Young Persons.* One of the principal aims of the project was to train these young people in the general social and educational work for defective and dependent persons as well as to give them an insight into the principles of social welfare and mental hygiene in general. This training was intended to fit them for institution work, to assist in general community welfare work, playground and leisure time activities and other similar occupations.

c. *Reducing Delinquency and Disorder Within the Institution.* We find that boys and girls in institutions get into much the same trouble as boys and girls outside when they are not occupied and interested with some work or play. Evenings and week-ends are the major periods in which such troubles and delinquencies occur. If leisure time is used in wholesome, educational, recreational and diversional occupation properly super-

vised, it is plausible that there will be less delinquency and need for discipline.

d. *Developing Higher Standards of Maintenance Within the Institution.* With the long hours and hard work the regular attendants have on the wards, it is not reasonable to expect them to have much energy, incentive or time to carry on large diversional or constructive activities with the patients.

Employing 100 students between 18 and 24 years of age we were able to accomplish much more with the patients than previously. The students instituted many recreational activities and carried on occupational therapy with the majority of cripples and low grade children who, heretofore, had little training along these lines. The brighter patients instead of going to bed at 7:00 or 7:30 p. m. remained on the wards or in club rooms until 8:30 or 9:00 p. m. under the guidance of the students who instructed them in games, music and other activities.

Special problem cases were studied by the students and help given these cases in the way of individual supervision and personal association with the result that many of the cases were greatly improved.

Several of the students were musicians or had other special talents. These proved to be a great help in entertaining the patients on many occasions and also in teaching them to entertain. The outdoor playground work was built up to such a degree that all of our younger boys and girls participated in physical, body-building activities.

All this extra activity served to raise the standard of maintenance and morale in the institution and to make and keep the patients more content and happy in their environment. The personal association with 100 educated young men and women, in itself, was a benefit to all connected with the institution. As some of the older employees dropped out of the service, these younger people were prepared to take their places and thus attendants of a high grade of intellect and training were secured.

## PART II. SCHEDULE OF TRAINING

a. *Mornings.* The mornings were used as a laboratory period for the young men and women in training. They were assigned for work to the different departments of the institution. Here they had close contact with the patients and their work. These assignments were made with the idea of giving the students occupation in the work in which they were most interested and which they intended to follow in later life. For example, if a young woman was interested in stenography and had previously studied this work, she would be assigned to some office work. If she was interested



in social work, she would be assigned to the social service department. If a young man or woman was interested in playground work, he or she would be assigned to the wards or playgrounds for this work. The same idea was carried out in the mechanical departments. Men interested in electrical engineering were assigned to the electrical department; men interested in painting to the paintshop and so forth throughout the institution.

Following is a list of departments or activities to which the students were assigned for their morning laboratory work: Auto repair, bakery, carpenter shop, dietetic, drug, electrical, plumbing, engineering, farm, hospital laboratory, library, nursing, occupational therapy, social welfare, music, office, paintshop, playground work, print shop, school (all branches), social service, statistical work, storehouse, tin shop, tree surgery, wards.

These assignments were changed from time to time; both from one department to another and from one position to another within the same department. In this way each student was given an opportunity to have contact with all parts and departments of the institution and have experience with all grades and types of patients.

b. *Afternoons.* The afternoons were given over to formal training and instruction and assigned readings. The different courses were given by the members of the Rome State School staff.

Following is a list of courses made available:

1. Institution management and ethics.
2. Psychology.
3. Social case work including social adjustments and terminal survey.
4. Nurses and attendants' training with practical experience on wards and lectures on nursing, child psychology and pediatrics.
5. Leadership, including recreation and games, social case work, character education, vocational guidance and social conditions.
6. Our changing world, comprising a series of lectures given by speakers from outside the institution, designed to call attention to the basic facts behind present-day conditions. The lectures in all cases brought much interesting and profitable material to this group.
7. Applied recreation.

Every Tuesday afternoon the superintendent met the students and went over all the matters of current interest in connection with their work, reiterating the ideals behind both the theoretical and practical educational work. These talks stimulated much individual effort.

c. *Evenings.* All students were required to alternate three evenings a week in recreational work on the different wards from 6 to 9 p. m. This



scheme allowed patients to remain up until 9:00 p. m. and also gave the students an opportunity to study the patients closely.

A club room for the boys and one for the girls were established and furnished with all necessary equipment such as pool tables, ping pong tables, checker boards, card games, piano, radio, reading material, etc. Here the brighter boys and girls gathered in their leisure time and were supervised in these different activities by the students.

With such extensive recreational activity going on in the evenings, the patients did not have time to fall into delinquent ways or get into trouble and they were sent to bed with their energy expended in a constructive way and in a happy frame of mind.

Each student was encouraged to choose some one problem boy or girl in whom they could develop a special interest and study such case and see to what extent such personal interest and attention and training would serve to bring about improvement.

#### EXAMINATIONS

Each Friday afternoon a quiz was given on all subjects taught during the week. These were graded on the basis of a regular college marking system. Reports were made also to a committee regarding adaptability, initiative and conduct of the students in connection with their regular morning activities.

In addition to the quiz at the end of each week, every student was required at the end of each month to prepare a short statement of from 100 to 200 words of his or her experiences during the month. On this basis we decided which students should be continued in the course. Thirty were dropped during the period. At the end of each month those dropped were replaced, and in this way the number was maintained during the term.

Each student was required to write a final thesis of not to exceed 1,200 words on the phase of the work in which he was most interested.

Summary. All of the above was designed

1. To give these young people a better understanding of the ideals and methods employed in the State Department of Mental Hygiene and affiliated institutions.
2. Through close association with our patients, to foster in the students a true sense of community and individual responsibility toward the unfortunate.
3. Through an understanding of social and institution problems, to better fit the students for community service.

4. To qualify the students for positions open in this and other institutions.

### PART III. RESULTS

a. *Employment.* The project, as has been stated, gave employment to 40 young people from November 1, 1933 to January 15, 1934, and to 100 from January 16 until April 1, 1934.

It is interesting to note that of the 49 young men employed, 12 received steady positions, either at the institution or elsewhere, while the project was in force. At the completion of the project, 10 more were retained to fill regular positions in the institution. One young man left to resume his studies at a university. A similar result was obtained with the girls.

b. *Training.* It is certain that these young people were greatly benefited by the course of training given them. This was proven by their answers to the weekly quiz. It was further proven by the articles they wrote for the institution's monthly publication, "The Herald".

c. *Delinquency and Discipline.* In one building alone in the boy's department, the supervisor reported that, where formerly she was compelled to lock up 12 to 15 boys per week for discipline, during the project this number was reduced to 1 and some weeks none. The supervisor attributed this to the recreational activities that were being carried on with the boys in their leisure time. This one building is typical of the whole institution in regard to the reduction of delinquency through the use of leisure time activities.

After our experience with the 100 young people in our service last winter we are convinced that the best interests of the service here demands a much larger proportion of young, well-trained employees as personal attendants and instructors in order to stimulate and enthuse the children and young adults to more normally active lives, especially through example and ideals which the boys and girls will imitate and enjoy.

Thus, we are adopting the policy of engaging young employees to the extent of one-third of our 550 employees, that is, those under 30 years of age who have had at least four years of high school training.

Of the 100 here last winter, 42 have taken service here as vacancies occurred and at least one-half of these serve as instructors, vocational guides and recreational directors among our boys and girls.

## **Research in Nervous and Mental Disorders of Childhood to Be Conducted at Neurological Institute**

The Neurological Institute of New York has recently announced the creation of a new division of child neurology to be devoted to research in nervous and mental disorders of childhood. Dr. Bernard Sachs, former president of the New York Academy of Medicine, will be director of the new division; Dr. Frederick Tilney will be associate director and will have immediate charge of the research work. Dr. Louis Casamajor will also serve as associate director.

The establishment of the new division has been made possible by an endowment from the Friedsam Foundation.

Members of the staff of the new division will include: Drs. L. Beverly Cheney and Walter Klingman, attending neurologists; Dr. Howard W. Potter, attending psychiatrist; Dr. Howard R. Craig, pediatricist; Dr. Robert W. Laidlaw and S. Muriel Barron, assistant neurologists, and Dr. Earl R. Carlson, chief of birth injuries clinic.

## **Awards in Institution Farm Contest**

At the Institute of State Institution Stewards and Farmers held in Albany, December 12 and 13, 1934, awards were made in the various farm contests arranged by the bureau of State institution farms of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

In the egg production contest first prize was won by Clinton Prison, second prize by Wassaic State School, and third prize by Syracuse State School. Marey State Hospital ranked fifth in the contest.

The awards in the milk production contest were made on the basis of percentage increase in average production per cow. The first prize went to the State Training School for Boys at Warwick. The highest average production per cow was reported by Auburn State Prison, namely, 15,600.2 pounds; Letchworth Village was second with 15,075.8 pounds.

In the potato production contest the first prize went to Binghamton State Hospital which reported a yield of 494 bushels on a one-acre plot and 2,470 bushels on a five-acre plot. The second prize was won by Gowanda State Hospital which produced 428 bushels on a one-acre plot and 2,144 bushels on a five-acre plot.

In the swine contest known as the "Ton-Litter Contest" first prize went to Elmira State Reformatory which reported a litter of 16 pigs which weighed 4,623 pounds at the end of 180 days. The second prize went to St. Lawrence State Hospital which reported a litter of 14 pigs weighing 3,444 pounds at the end of the period.

Similar contests will be conducted in 1935.

## NEWS AND COMMENT

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—Henry J. Leonard, former steward of the Middletown State Hospital, died at his home in Middletown, December 31, 1934, at the age of 80.

—Dr. John R. Ross, superintendent of Harlem Valley State Hospital, was elected president of the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society on January 9, 1935.

—Michael I. Hogan, steward of Kings Park State Hospital, died November 16, 1934, after a short illness. He leaves behind an enviable record of many years of faithful and efficient service. He is survived by his wife, a son and four daughters.

—Dr. Samuel W. Hartwell of Worcester, Mass., became professor of psychiatry at the Medical School of the University of Buffalo, January 1, 1935. He will also conduct the Buffalo Child Guidance Clinic and carry on research work for the university and the Buffalo Foundation.

—The Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania is endeavoring to secure the transfer of the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases at Byberry from the city of Philadelphia to the state of Pennsylvania. It is alleged that the development of Byberry has lagged behind that of the state mental hospitals.

—The December number of *Progressive Education* is devoted principally to a discussion of mental health in the school. It contains several interesting articles dealing with the mental hygiene problems of childhood. The magazine is published by the Progressive Education Association of Washington, D. C.

—E. C. Pooler of Albany was transferred from the position of inspector in the bureau of State institution farms of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets to the position of steward of the Syracuse State School, December 22, 1934. He succeeds James D. Edwards who retired from the position October 1, 1934.

—The New York State Association of Elementary Principals at its annual meeting in Syracuse on December 28, 1934, adopted a resolution urging a study by the State legislature and by Congress of the question of sterilization of mental incompetents and criminals. No action was taken either for or against sterilization but strong sentiment favored an intensive study of the question.

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—Alleging negligence in the admission of Alexandria Bialorbzeska to the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, Commissioner Frederick W. Parsons and Director Harry A. Steckel were sued in the Supreme Court at Syracuse for \$25,000. The attorney for the plaintiff claimed that patients could be admitted only under one of the five methods set forth by Section 70 of the Mental Hygiene Law. The defendants held that paragraph 2 of Section 81 was controlling. After a three-day trial, conducted by the Honorable Clayton I. Miller, justice of the Supreme Court, at which the defense was represented by Mr. Irving Lessen, deputy attorney general, the jury on January 25, 1935, brought in a verdict favorable to the defense.

—James D. Edwards, who retired from the position of steward of the Syracuse State School, October 1, 1934, died at his home in Syracuse, January 13, 1935. Since his retirement he had served as acting steward of the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

Through his great capacity for work and his exceptional knowledge of agriculture and institution management, Mr. Edwards made notable contributions to the work of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets and to the upbuilding of the State School at Syracuse, N. Y. He was an active Rotarian and Mason. A review of his outstanding service appeared in the October, 1934, issue of this journal.

Funeral services were conducted at the Masonic Temple at Gowanda, January 16.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his wife, two sisters and a brother.

—William J. Fisher, head account clerk of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene in Albany, died at the Veterans' Hospital at Tupper Lake, December 9, 1934, at the age of 45. He had suffered from tuberculosis for several months previous to his death.

Mr. Fisher entered the State service, November 1, 1904, at the age of 15. For several years past he had held a responsible position in charge of payrolls of the State institutions employing over 13,000 persons. During the World War Mr. Fisher served 18 months overseas with Company G, 51st Pioneers. He was active in veterans' organizations being a member of the Skelly Post of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. Fisher was greatly beloved by his associates in the State Department of Mental Hygiene and his early death is greatly deplored.

### Civil Service Eligible Lists for Positions in the Department of Mental Hygiene

*Principal, School of Nursing. Promotion. List Established November 23, 1934*

Johanna F. Bonnyman, Middletown State Hospital.

Lena M. R. Crocker, Craig Colony.

Dorothy A. Reed, Gowanda State Hospital.

*Principal, School of Nursing. List Established November 23, 1934*

Edna W. Conway, 397 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Hilda O. Schmelbach, Tappan, N. Y.

Johanna F. Bonnyman, Middletown State Hospital.

Lena M. R. Crocker, Sonyea, N. Y.

Dorothy A. Reed, Gowanda State Hospital.

Helen T. Cannon, 17 Case St., Mt. Morris, N. Y.

Vivian S. Greene, Sonyea, N. Y.

Dorothy D. McLaughlin, Rockland State Hospital.

Filomena Tiracchia, Rockland State Hospital.

### Contracts Awarded

The following contracts were awarded by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, from October 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934:

October 1, 1934.

For sewers and water lines, Newark State School, to Saraceno & Mauro, Utica, N. Y., for \$26,873.50.

October 5, 1934.

For miscellaneous additional work, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 3696, to Washbourne Reconditioning Company, Bayside, L. I., N. Y., for \$13,700.

October 6, 1934.

For driven wells, Kings Park State Hospital, to Norman F. Harris B/B Artesian Well & Supply Company, Syosset, N. Y., for \$21,740.

October 9, 1934.

For waterproofing, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City, specification No. 8285, to Standard Waterproofing Corp., New York City, for \$2,300 (formerly awarded to United Construction Company, New York City, for \$1,000, who refused contract).

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For heating work, power plant equipment, Newark State School, specification No. 8238, to Freyn Bros., of Michigan, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, for \$35,825.

November 5, 1934.

For brick piers in partitions, shop building, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 8343, for \$225.

November 19, 1934.

For replacement of stonework, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 8337, to S. P. Stein, Avon, N. J., for \$740.

November 27, 1934.

For interior window guards, male reception building, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 8294, to the Bellis Wire Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$200.

For fire escapes, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 8349, to Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$1,486.

For construction and electric work, replacing of fire escapes, Willard State Hospital, specification No. 8350, to Huron Architectural Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$4,196.

For completion of sanitary work, administration building, accommodations for inmates, etc., Wassaic State School, specification No. 7539, to R. T. Frye Company, New York City, for \$34,172. (Formerly awarded to Hyman Homer & Sons, for \$29,000, who defaulted).

December 17, 1934.

For interior painting, building No. 37, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 8374, to Edward Levy, Kings Park, N. Y., for \$1,790.

## NEWS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1934

### NEW INSTITUTION FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

#### STATE HOSPITALS

##### BINGHAMTON

The State Department of Public Works has had \$15,000 allocated for the construction of a concrete intake in the Susquehanna river at the power plant.

Seventy-two new fly screens have been fabricated and painted, to be installed next spring on the various wards at Fairmount.

A concrete wall was built in the Orchard House creek, so as to afford water supply in case of fire at Orchard House cottage and the adjacent barns.

Considerable repairs have been made to the exterior and interior walls of ward 24 sun parlor.

A new tin roof has been placed on Fairmount porch.

Contractors have completed the installation of automatic sprinkler system in the south building.

Storm windows have been completed and installed on the west side of the staff house.

Four hundred lawn benches have been repaired and repainted.

##### BROOKLYN DIVISION

The Wilaka construction contract is considered 97 per cent complete, electrical, 97.5 per cent; heating, 98 per cent, and sanitary, 92 per cent.

The contract for elevators is 75 per cent complete, and for refrigeration, 45 per cent.

New shoe repair and making machinery has been installed in the shop building.

With emergency relief labor we have done some grading and laying out of roads in connection with new employee homes and five-family staff house; we have also done considerable painting.

##### CREEDMOOR DIVISION

The five-building contract is practically complete and we are beginning to occupy four of the buildings.

We have painted the exterior of cottages 4, 5 and 6; the interior of one



cottage has been redecorated and the painters are now at work on the trim, sash, etc., of the five-family staff house.

Rebuilding of the clothes chute from the third floor of the laundry is practically complete.

The contract for electric generators is 98 per cent complete.

Contract for power house equipment is practically complete and an efficiency test was run on new stokers and combustion control.

Trial waterproofing contract for one wall of one wing of building "S" has been completed but tests have shown that protection is not adequate, leakage still occurring through the walls.

The addition to the propagating house has been occupied.

A new incinerator has been installed at the laboratory.

Grading has continued over the site of the underground reservoir; grading of the service road to the south of building "N" is about three-quarters finished; drainage ditches, etc., are practically finished for the winter. Concrete road entrance to building "N" is completed.

We planted during the quarter 106 trees and 302 shrubs, also 681 seedlings.

#### BUFFALO

The employees' quarters over the laundry have been completely renovated and new electric wiring installed.

The addition to the vegetable peeling room has been completed and will be used for vegetable storage.

The work of constructing the curb on the roadway around the west end of the main building has been completed.

Renovation work has been continued on the wards with workmen furnished through the local welfare organization and paid by the E. R. A.

The work of installing a new steam line between the engine room and the main building, and through the east basement of the main building is progressing satisfactorily.

#### CENTRAL ISLIP

Construction of the sewage disposal plant, on contract with P. Tomasetti Contracting Corporation, was advanced to 85 per cent of completion.

The contract calling for the reconstruction of our spur track was completed during the month of October, 1934.

Waterproofing of buildings, 4, 5, 6 in group L, admission building, four employees' homes, and three staff buildings has been let on contract but no work has been done.

Interior painting in buildings No. 4, 5, 6 in group L, admission building.

four employees' homes and three staff buildings, dining room and kitchen building and assembly hall has been let on contract. The work in the assembly hall is practically completed.

Eight hundred feet of concrete walk has been laid about the assembly hall, the work being done by the regular employees of the hospital.

#### GOWANDA

The percentages of completion on the new construction up to December 31, 1934, are as follows:

	Per cent completed
General construction .....	97.25
Sanitary .....	86.7
Heating .....	97.4
Electric .....	95.5
Elevators .....	82.2
Refrigeration, building No. 61 .....	58.0
Refrigeration, building No. 68 .....	48.0
Miscellaneous .....	95.0

Drying out fires were laid in the new boilers Nos. 1 and 2 on December 19 and Nos. 3 and 4 on December 22, 1934.

#### HARLEM VALLEY

The contract for the water supply is about completed.

#### HUDSON RIVER

The following progress has been made in completing and occupying the new buildings under construction at this hospital.

The farm colony (cottage 9) is finished and has been occupied by patients since September 27, 1934. This cottage has accommodations for 50 patients and 8 employees.

Hillcrest, for the care of male tubercular patients, is completed and has been occupied since December 17, 1934. This building has accommodations for 100 patients.

The male employees' building is completed and was occupied by single men employees on December 17, 1934.

Poucher Hall, for married employees, was also occupied on December 17, 1934.

Staff house No. 4, which accommodates 5 physicians, was occupied December 10, 1934.

Ryon Hall, which has accommodations for 400 disturbed patients, is about

completed and it is expected that this building will be occupied during the month of February, 1935.

Work on the addition to the boiler house, which provides for the extension of the building, the installation of a new boiler and other equipment, including electric generator, is progressing. Chapter 21, Laws 1934, provides an appropriation of \$140,000 for this work.

Contract work on the improvement to the water supply system, quick filters, etc., is progressing slowly. This work will not be completed until well along in the year, 1935.

Some of the work for street lighting system provided by the T. E. R. A. has been finished, and the remainder will have to be done after the cold weather and after the proper grading around some of the buildings has been completed.

Roads have been built around the new staff house, Ryon Hall, and the grading is practically completed at those buildings.

At Hillcrest, for the care of tubercular patients, grading is progressing under the supervision of the T. E. R. A.

A bowling green has been established in the vicinity of the infirmary and the assembly hall. This was completed in October.

A considerable amount of painting, exterior and interior, has been done since September 21.

Bids have been opened which would provide the hospital with a new bus to replace the old one which operates on the hospital grounds.

Three new extractors have been delivered and will be installed ready for use by December 21, 1934.

Certain renovations are now being made at the central group dining room and kitchen in order to install a cafeteria system.

#### KINGS PARK

The following construction work is being carried on at this hospital:

Continued treatment group for the treatment of 1,320 patients about 94 per cent completed.

Storehouse, bakery and refrigeration plant, 76 per cent completed.

Sewer and water lines.

Two artesian wells.

Infirmary group about 94 per cent completed.

The following contracts have been awarded during the past quarter:

Two wells, to The Artesian Well and Supply Company, Syosset, L. I., for \$21,740.

Replacing of window guards in the male reception building, to Bellis Wire Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$200.

Fire-escapes to replace old Kirker-Bender fire-escapes at group 1, to Gottlieb Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$1,486.

Contract for the interior painting of the medical and non-medical staff building, to David Levy, Kings Park, N. Y., for \$1,700.

The Temporary Emergency Relief Administration has arranged to send 10 painters and a foreman to do painting work on wards 47, 48 and 49.

The continuation of the cement road on the boulevard was completed and opened for traffic on November 29, 1934.

#### MARCY

The new mortuary was completed on November 30, 1934, and is now being used.

A Dodge truck for delivery purposes has been purchased.

A sewage line connecting two cottages at the farm to the sewerage system has been completed. Formerly, the sewage was disposed of by septic tanks.

A guard fence with a gate was installed at each end of the reservoir to prevent unauthorized persons from having access to the dam. An iron ladder has been installed from the top to the bottom of the reservoir.

An attic room in apartment 3 of the staff house has been refinished and converted into a bedroom.

Considerable work has been done in deepening and cleaning the surface drains on sides of the roads of the hospital.

Guards have been installed on the radiators of two rooms of ward C-34 to prevent patients burning themselves.

Additional shelving has been purchased and installed in the storehouse.

Three show cases have been purchased and placed in the hospital exchange.

#### MIDDLETOWN

The work of reconstruction of pavilion 1 and Talcott Hall is proceeding satisfactorily. The roofs having been completed has rendered it possible for continuous interior work during the winter weather. The reroofing of annexes 1 and 2 has now been completed by the contractors, Rademacher Bros.

Westwood, the tubercular building, has been resingled by the hospital carpenters.

Six of the bathrooms in the east group building have been completely reconstructed.

The painting crew furnished by T. E. R. A. funds have nearly completed the painting of one wing of the east group.

The new 200 k. w. direct current dynamo has been installed in the power plant by Martin Epstein Company and will soon be ready for use.

The mason's department has constructed 2,373 square yards of concrete pavement during the past season.

### PILGRIM

Building 42, home for single male employees, was occupied October 16, 1934.

On November 13, 1934, 25 female patients were received from Manhattan State Hospital.

Seventy-five infirm male patients were received from Manhattan State Hospital on November 20 and November 27, 1934, and 100 on December 11, 1934. They were placed in building 27 which was opened on November 20 for their reception.

New boiler No. 5 was tested December 18 and 19, since which time it has been in use.

#### PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION AT PILGRIM STATE HOSPITAL AT THE END OF THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

		Per cent completed
Turner Construction Co.	Construction, 4 buildings	69
Almira & Co., Inc.	Heating, 4 buildings	56
S. L. Snyder & Co., Inc.	Sanitation, 4 buildings	68
Badaracco Bros. & Co.	Electric, 4 buildings	77
American Engineering Co.	Refrigeration, Nos. 21 and 23	100
Arkay Company	Kitchen equipment	.015
S. L. Snyder & Co., Inc.	Sanitary kitchen equipment	0
Landes Engineering Co., Inc.	Heating kitchen equipment	0
B. Trimpoli	Electric fixtures	99
Gelenter	Painting	99
A. B. See Elevator Co., Inc.	Elevators	54
M. D. Lundin Co.	Doors	0
Jas. H. Martin, Inc.	Power house heating	99
Duxin Electric Co.	Standard electric fixtures	0
The Simes Company	Special electric fixtures	0
Alliance Renovating Co.	Painting	45
Washbourne Reconditioning Co.	Miscellaneous additional work	34

## ROCHESTER

The new construction projects have made steady progress during the quarter. The construction work in the W. E. Wark contract was completed in December and final payment was made. There were three buildings in this contract, two of them being occupied this period. The administration offices were removed from the old quarters into the new administration building on October 29, 1934. While these buildings that have been occupied have not been completed in all details, there has been no difficulty in connection with occupation and continued work on the uncompleted contracts.

The buildings included in the MacDonald, Spencer project are about 95 per cent completed and some of them have had final inspection. It is hoped and expected that these buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy in May or June at the latest.

Plans and specifications for the installation of insect screens were prepared for patients' building and also for home for employees and toward the end of the quarter bids were received for their installation.

Three poultry houses were built as a T. E. R. A. project and also the roads to the reception building were resurfaced in the same manner. A concrete platform for coal storage was begun as a T. E. R. A. project but because of weather conditions this has been terminated for the present. Ventilation louvres in the buildings of the Howard group are to be provided as a T. E. R. A. project and work was begun in this period.

Our hospital mechanics have installed bookcases in the library of the new administration building to correspond with the cases provided on contract. The development of grading, laying of sidewalks, etc., by the hospital force was continued until weather conditions checked all progress.

## ROCKLAND

There has been no work done during the past quarter on the children's group of buildings, staff house, assembly hall, shop building and nurses' home, owing to the financial embarrassment of the contractors.

In spite of the cold weather, the work on the new infirmary building and the two attendants' homes has progressed in a satisfactory manner.

Good progress has been made by the contractor on the addition to the sewage treatment plant, a sludge pump has been installed, the extension pump house is practically finished and this will house the testing equipment and chlorine controls. A new reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity is about completed.

The stone gate posts at the south entrance to the middle concrete road have been completed and the work has been started on the gate posts at the south entrance to the east roadway.

Alterations are being made in kitchen 38 to convert a portion of the dining room space into cafeteria space for the patients.

A refrigerator in kitchen 4, 2 refrigerators in the storehouse and 2 refrigerators in kitchen 39 have been rewired.

The new turbine pumps installed on wells Nos. 10 and 12 are working satisfactorily and are a great improvement over the original pumping equipment that was removed.

The following new machines have been installed in the laundry: A combination cuff, neckband and yoke press, a combination bosom and body press, a 51-inch concave and convex press type ironer, a double sleeve ironer, and an air compressor.

#### ST. LAWRENCE

Under special fund estimate, there was constructed a coal handling apparatus, supplied by Robinson-Branin Company, which conveys coal from the coal shed to the boiler room. Thereby considerable manual labor has been saved.

Rebuilding of the hospital piggery, a T. E. R. A. project, has been completed.

#### WILLARD

Work on new buildings has progressed as follows:

	Per cent completed
<b>Employee and staff accommodations:</b>	
Construction .....	100
Heating .....	100
Sanitary .....	100
Electric .....	99.9
<b>Infirmery:</b>	
Construction .....	100
Heating .....	100
Sanitary .....	99.4
Electric .....	98
Electric elevator .....	97
Refrigeration .....	78
Kitchen equipment .....	10
Kitchen equipment, sanitary .....	0
Kitchen equipment, heating .....	0
Electric fixtures for above buildings .....	3
Sewers and water lines for above buildings .....	100

## Alterations to power plant and tunnels:

Construction (Lane & Goes) .....	94
Sanitary .....	99
Heating .....	83
Electric .....	76.5
Coal handling .....	98
Water softening .....	9
Sewers to tunnels .....	100

Lane & Goes has gone into hands of receiver. No work has been done since December 19, 1934.

*STATE INSTITUTIONS*

## CRAIG COLONY

Construction of the several new cottages under contract has proceeded. The buildings are enclosed, thus permitting of carrying on of interior work during the winter.

## LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

On October 14, 1934, a carnival for the boys was held on the ball field in the boys' group. A variety of booths surrounded the field, and tickets for use at the booths were issued to the children.

A training course for attendants has been inaugurated, and lectures by members of the staff are being given once each week.

The Christmas sale of articles made by the children in the industrial classes was held on December 7, and \$963 was realized.

Cow No. 221 of the Letchworth Village herd has the distinction of being the world's record cow. She has produced 190,000 pounds of milk, which is more than that of any other grade cow on record. She is still producing 60 pounds of milk a day and the chances of her making over 200,000 pounds are good. She was born in October, 1918.

This fall the canning factory canned approximately 55,000 gallons of string beans, tomatoes, pickles, beets, etc., which were raised on the institution farm.

Letchworth Village has received two diplomas for having raised two litters of pigs that weighed over a ton when they were 180 days old.

Turkey dinners were served in all the dining rooms in the institution on Thanksgiving and Christmas. School children took part in the Christmas plays which were held in the school buildings on December 23, and gifts for all were distributed from the trees in each cottage on Christmas Eve.

Dr. George Wesley T. Watts was selected by Dr. Little to attend the



three months' post-graduate course in neuropsychiatry offered by the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University this fall.

Miss Annette Chase has been appointed from the civil service list to the position of parole officer at Letchworth Village.

#### NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

Extensive repairs have been made to the Stanley House, which is being reconditioned for use as a physician's residence. The house has been re-shingled, the plaster repaired, electric fixtures installed and connected with the power lines from the electric plant.

A new one-half ton Dodge truck, with panel body, has been purchased to replace a similar truck which had been in use since 1926.

A force of men under the T. E. R. A. have been engaged in moving soil and building temporary cinder paths between the east and west dormitories and the service building in the boys' group. This work is being done preparatory for the construction of roads, curb and gutters next spring.

#### SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

The painting of the exterior and interior of Cobb Hall and colony D, Fairmount, has been completed, and the buildings have been reoccupied.

Two large porches on the boys' building have been enclosed to make additional day room space for the smaller boys.

#### WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

Cement approaches to the rear of buildings "U" and "V" have been completed, together with some alterations in the basements of these buildings, which we feel will tremendously improve the appearance of the buildings and make delivery of supplies much easier.

One of the greatest improvements to the institution, a hard-surfaced road from Route 22 to the end of our cement road, has been completed by the county highway forces.

Our boys have excavated the road to the superintendent's residence, placed the stone foundation and gravel top. Road has been excavated and stone sub-base placed at the engineer's cottage.

The work of remodeling one of the farmhouses as a residence for the chief engineer is progressing satisfactorily.

Grading has been continued around the superintendent's residence, engineer's cottage, colony buildings, temporary hospital, and building "P".

The painters have improved the appearance of the two main kitchens, also the bakery, by painting the interior walls.

The Wark Company contract for construction of school, hospital, administration building and superintendent's residence, has been held up considerably, due to the fact that a good deal of concealed plumbing has to be placed in these buildings. The plumbing contract has been relet, to R. T. Frye Company of New York City, who have begun work, starting on the concealed plumbing so that the partitions can be placed in the hospital; then the general contractor should be able to progress more rapidly.

The water softener installed by the Dierks Heating Company is not yet working satisfactorily, due to mechanical defects. Final inspection has been postponed until these defects are corrected.

The P. Romando Company contract for water and sewer connections to the new buildings has been completed.

The contract of the Ashford Roofing Company for placing ventilators in the four most recently constructed infirmaries is progressing satisfactorily.

## NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

### STATE HOSPITALS

#### BINGHAMTON

The hospital farms won a silver cup from the State Department of Agriculture and Markets for the best crop of potatoes grown on a five-acre plot during the past growing season; 2,470 bushels were grown, averaging 494 bushels an acre.

A Christmas sale, held by the occupational therapy department in Ferris Hall basement, netted \$354.

Forty nurses from Elmira, in the continuation group arranged by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene and Department of Health, spent the day at the hospital, November 8, 1934, and 60 nurses from Binghamton and Oneonta, on November 13. Dr. O. H. Boltz, clinical director, gave a clinic for the groups, and Dr. Pooler described to them the various types of commitments, what happened to patients on admission, the various treatment procedures in vogue in the hospital, and the activities of our after-care clinics. Miss Mary K. Knapp, acting assistant principal of the training school for nurses, gave a demonstration of psychiatric nursing procedures. After luncheon the groups were taken on a tour of the hospital.

On October 1 a series of staff seminars was inaugurated, to be held each Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., at the laboratory, during the winter and spring months.

One hundred students from the Elmira Business College visited the hospital October 21. Dr. H. S. Gregory, pathologist, gave them a talk on the

"Nature of Mental Disease", after which they were conducted through the occupational therapy department and some of the wards.

A new occupational therapy class for male patients has been established in the basement of Woodlawn, at which woodwork, block printing, book repairs and metal work will be carried out.

On December 12, an entertainment was given in the assembly hall for patients by pupils of the Christopher Columbus School in Binghamton.

Excellent Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey dinners were served patients and employees.

Mrs. Helen B. VanWhy gave an entertainment on ward 42, Broadmoor, for ex-service patients on December 20. On December 21, Mrs. Sue B. Marean, Hospital Mother of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, gave a party in ward 1 dining room for veterans of all wars. Luncheon was served at both of these parties, entertainments given, and gifts were presented to the patients attending.

The hospital Christmas party was held in the assembly hall, December 22. The entertainment was given by patients in the occupational therapy department, and employees, also by some young people from the city of Binghamton. Many of the wards throughout the hospital were tastefully decorated and furnished with Christmas trees. The usual number of gifts were received from relatives and friends during Christmas week.

Mrs. Anna Seeley, assistant cook, retired on pension, November 1, 1934, after 25 years' service.

Mrs. Lelia McNally, supervisor, and Frank C. Deyo, charge attendant, retired November 30, 1934, after 25 years' service.

Mrs. Margaret E. Youngs, attendant, died November 3, of general peritonitis.

#### BROOKLYN DIVISION

Both divisions were visited on November 22, 1934, by the special joint legislative committee to investigate working conditions of employees in New York State institutions.

One employee developed scarlet fever and was sent to Kingston Avenue Hospital for Contagious Diseases on December 30.

A vaudeville entertainment was given at both divisions on December 21. A Christmas pageant in which patients took part was given in Brooklyn on December 20 and 28; there was also a show with patient talent at Creedmoor on December 20.

All wards, both divisions, were supplied with Christmas trees and all wards were decorated during the holiday season. Outside trees were equipped with colored lights; special Christmas dinner was served, and presents were distributed to friendless patients.

## CREEDMOOR DIVISION

We are beginning to occupy buildings in the five-building contract. The assistant steward, chief engineer and master mechanic have moved into the five-family non-medical staff house, and furniture is being placed in three new employee homes.

One-half of building "O" formerly occupied by male patients was changed to accommodate women and partially occupied.

All floors of building "S" (disturbed male patients) have now been occupied.

## BUFFALO

At the annual election of officers of the Board of Visitors held in October, 1934, Mr. Edward G. Zeller was re-elected president, and Mrs. John R. Hazel was re-elected secretary.

Dr. Bruno G. Schutkeker, assistant physician, attended a course in neurology and psychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, from October 1, 1934 to December 7, 1934.

Mr. Justice Patanella, ward attendant, employed in the hospital since August 7, 1933, died of pneumonia and acute rheumatic fever, October 26, 1934, following a few weeks' illness.

A Group Leaders Institute in Mental Hygiene for Public Health Nurses was held at the hospital on October 29 and 30, 1934, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., with approximately 180 in attendance. Luncheon was served to these nurses on both days, and an inspection of the hospital was made and lectures and demonstrations were given.

On December 15, 1934, Mrs. John R. Hazel and Mrs. David Diamond, members of the Board of Visitors, and Dr. John A. Pritchard, superintendent, attended the Quarterly Conference held at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City.

On December 13, 1934, the joint legislative committee to investigate working conditions of employees in New York State institutions visited the hospital. The members making the visit were Senator Michael J. Kernan, chairman, and Assemblyman Harold C. Ostertag, vice-chairman; they were accompanied by their secretary, Mr. Moore, and representatives of the local newspapers. A conference was had with the superintendent at which certain points on the report, submitted at the request of the committee some months ago, were discussed, among which were the 48-hour week for ward employees, allowance for sick time to employees and commutation for employees living off the grounds. Following the conference with the superintendent the committee interviewed the president of the Employees' Association.

## CENTRAL ISLIP

On October 1, 1934, Dr. M. Schatner and Dr. A. M. Biglan of this hospital, started a post-graduate course in neurology and psychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

On October 18, Harry P. Robbins, president of the Board of Visitors, addressed the school of nursing and graduates on the subject, "Professional Problems."

During the month of October, the new bowling alleys were opened to patients and employees.

On November 19, the special joint legislative committee, which is investigating conditions of employees in New York State institutions, visited this hospital.

On November 20, Dr. A. A. Brill of New York City, at a meeting of the Long Island Psychiatric Society held at this hospital, read a paper upon the subject of "Suicide", with special reference to psychological mechanisms.

On November 23, transportation of patients from Bellevue Hospital to this hospital by ambulance-bus was commenced.

On December 4, 5 and 6, the occupational therapy department conducted a Christmas sale in Robbins Hall.

On December 15, 1934, Dorothy D. McLaughlin, was appointed principal of the school of nursing.

## GOWANDA

On October 11, 1934, the construction committee visited the institution.

On November 2, Charles L. Rickenbrode of Ripley, Robert E. Bergman of Jamestown, S. Edward Konwinski of Dunkirk, and Mr. Stowell, son of Frank Stowell, commissioner of public welfare of Chautauqua County, members of the State Benevolent Institution Committee of the Chautauqua County Board of Supervisors, visited the hospital.

Professor Carroll of Pennsylvania State University and a group of 35 teachers taking an extension course in mental hygiene, visited the institution, November 24, made a tour of the wards and attended a clinic conducted by Dr. E. H. Mudge.

Camp Frontier: T. E. R. A. project. A camp for transients under Federal auspices and supervised by the Buffalo T. E. R. A. office, was developed on the hospital reservoir property, below the dam site and therefore, off the watershed. This was begun April 23, 1934, and is a two-story building of sufficient size to accommodate 200 transients. On the first floor are the general offices, commissary department and storerooms, laundry, main

kitchen and dining room. On the second floor are two large dormitories of 100-bed capacity, between which is a large recreation hall with an immense fireplace. Between the dormitories and the recreation hall are the toilet facilities.

The general construction was carried on by unemployed men, mostly in the immediate vicinity of the camp. It has since been managed by a director and other employees selected by the Buffalo office. At the present time approximately 175 transients from various states of the Union are in domicile. There has been considerable turnover each month because of misconduct on the part of many of the floaters, but on the whole, a reasonable number of men have been rehabilitated and the camp enjoys a good reputation in comparison with other such camps in the State.

Up to the end of this quarter very little constructive work has been accomplished by the members of this camp for the hospital. However, it is anticipated that a certain amount of their time will be devoted to useful work on hospital projects.

Dr. W. J. Alleksaht, pathologist, attended the municipal training school for water superintendents and water works operators of New York State, held November 14, 15 and 16 at the State Office Building, Albany.

#### HUDSON RIVER

The first regular meeting of the newly-formed Alumnae Association of the training school for nursing was held on the evening of October 4, 1934. Subsequent meetings were also held on November 1 and December 6 at which meetings addresses were given by Dr. W. C. Groom of the hospital staff and Dr. Robert W. Andrews, visiting surgeon of the hospital.

A class of 50 students in psychology from Vassar College visited the hospital, October 30 and were given a clinical demonstration of various types of mental disorders.

The principal of the training school attended the annual meeting of the York State Nurses' Association at Buffalo, N. Y., October 16 to 19.

On November 5 a group of student nurses from the Kingston City Hospital visited the hospital and were given clinical demonstrations by Dr. Charles E. Niles of the hospital staff.

As many of our medical staff as could be spared, attended a meeting of the Dutchess County Psychiatric Society held at the Matteawan State Hospital on November 15.

From November 14 to 16 inclusive, Dr. Howard P. Carpenter, pathologist, and George Magee, chief engineer, attended a three-day session in instruction and lectures given at Albany under the auspices of the municipal train-

ing school for water superintendents and water works operators in New York State.

On November 14 the superintendent and several members of the medical staff attended the 25th annual meeting of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene held in New York City.

The many friends of Dr. Calvin B. West, throughout the service, will regret to learn of his retirement from the service which occurred November 1. Dr. West's retirement as senior assistant physician came after 30 years of very loyal and efficient service.

A mental health study program for nurses was given by the staff of this hospital to groups of public health nurses on November 5 and 20. Approximately 150 attended these conferences.

Miss Nellie A. Doughty, social worker, retired October 1, 1934.

Miss Margaret N. Jager was appointed social worker, November 7, 1934.

#### KINGS PARK

The following employees retired from the service of the hospital during the past quarter:

William Ash, electrical worker, after 27 years of service.

Edward Ryan, special attendant—plumber, after 25 years of service.

James Fitzgerald, night attendant, after 27 years of service.

Michael Ryan, special attendant—farmer, after 22 years of service.

Lizzie Kelly, attendant, after 25 years of service.

The Long Island Psychiatric Society held meetings as follows:

On October 16, 1934, at York Hall, Kings Park State Hospital. Address, "The Insanity Plea," by Dr. Thomas S. Cusack, member of the Board of Visitors of the Kings Park State Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. The election of officers was also held at this meeting.

On November 20, 1934, at Robbins Hall, Central Islip State Hospital. Address, "The Question of Suicide," with special reference to the psychological mechanisms by Dr. A. A. Brill, New York City.

Lectures have been given to groups of public health nurses in the program for mental health study for nurses during the past three months, as follows: "Personality and Its Variations", at Riverhead, L. I.; Smithtown, L. I., and Mineola, L. I., by Dr. Patricia Steen, senior assistant physician in charge of the parole and clinic department; and at Rockville Centre, L. I., by Dr. James A. Campbell, senior assistant physician in charge of the male reception service, during the month of October, 1934.

During the month of November, a group of 200 nurses, visited the hos-



pital in connection with this course, and the following program was provided on November 16 and 17:

1. Address of Welcome

Dr. Charles S. Parker, Superintendent

2. Mental Illness:

- (a) Its Growth and Economic Significance
- (b) Admission of Patients
- (c) Parole of Patients
- (d) Function of Social Service Department

Dr. Charles H. Brush, Director, Clinical Psychiatry

3. Salient Points in Mental Nursing

Miss Edna Gilmore, Assistant Principal, School of Nursing

4. Presentation of Cases, Illustrating Personality Types

Dr. Patricia Steen, Senior Assistant Physician,  
Charge of Parole Department

Luncheon 1:15 P. M.

5. Tour of Hospital Wards and Shops.

During the month of December, lectures were given to public health nurses, as follows: Subject, "Organic Causes of Mental Deviations," at Riverhead, N. Y., and Smithtown, N. Y., by Dr. Charles H. Brush, director, clinical psychiatry; at Mineola, N. Y., by Dr. Patricia Steen, senior assistant physician in charge of parole department, and at Rockville Centre, N. Y., by Dr. James A. Campbell, senior assistant physician in charge of male reception service.

In connection with the course of lectures given by Dr. Patricia Steen, at the Nassau Hospital, Mineola, N. Y., on "Nervous and Mental Diseases," a group of students were entertained at the Kings Park State Hospital. They were given a demonstration of the wet pack and continuous bath by Miss Ida M. Marker, principal, school of nursing, assisted by Miss Edna Gilmore, assistant principal. Miss Gilmore addressed the group on the chief points of mental nursing. A tour of the hospital wards and shops was made, followed by luncheon at the hospital.

Michael I. Hogan, steward, died November 26, 1934.

Miss Grace LeMoine, assistant social worker, resigned October 21, 1934.

Miss Margaret N. Jager, assistant social worker, resigned to accept the position of chief social worker at the Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 5, 1934.



## MANHATTAN

The Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held a meeting on October 3, 1934, at which an election of officers was held, and a paper on "Developmental Defects in the Language Function" was read by Dr. Samuel T. Orton.

The graduation exercises of the school of nursing were held on October 10. The graduated class consisted of 25 members—4 men and 21 women. The address was delivered by Frederick B. Robinson, M. A., Ph. D., LL. D., president of the College of the City of New York. A short address was also given by Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge of the Board of Consultants. Dr. Robert Abrahams, president of the Board of Visitors, presided as chairman, and presented the diplomas. Miss Frances W. Witte, principal of the school of nursing, Rockland State Hospital, presented the pins. There were 24 new students accepted; they were presented with caps by members of the graduating class. Prizes were awarded by the Board of Visitors and given to several members of the student body. Refreshments and a dance followed.

Two Hallowe'en entertainments and parties were held, one in the afternoon for the more feeble class of patients and the other in the evening for a more active group, 900 in all attending. The hall was decorated by the occupational therapy personnel. Paper caps and noisemakers were distributed, and cider, doughnuts and apples were served. The program consisted of eight vaudeville acts executed by patient talent, alternating with dancing.

On November 14, 15, 16 and 17 an exhibition and sale was held of articles made by patients in the occupational therapy department.

On November 23, Dr. Thomas K. Gruber, superintendent of the Eloise Hospital, Michigan, and Samuel Geison of the International Service, visited the hospital for the purpose of learning our parole system.

On November 26 a meeting of the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society was held at which the following program was presented:

"Mental Reactions in Children with Encephalitis"—Dr. Howard W. Potter. "Pathological features of Encephalitic Process in Children"—Dr. Armando Ferrara. Discussion: Dr. Paul Schilder and Dr. Josephine Neal.

The usual Christmas festivities were held and a special dinner menu provided. Christmas trees were distributed to the various wards and employees' homes. Candy was distributed to patients, staff and employees. The American Red Cross sent Christmas bags filled with candy, tobacco and useful articles, for the ex-service men. On the evening of December 26 a holiday dance was given for the patients; two vaudeville numbers were given by patient talent. A moving picture entertainment was given on December

27. On the afternoon of December 31 a Christmas party was held for the occupational therapy patients in the amusement hall.

On December 28, Mme. Elena De La Selba, delegated by Mexico City, visited the hospital to study social service.

#### MARCY

From October 1 to 6, 1934, the occupational therapy department had a display of articles at the Utica Exposition.

On October 1, Senator Michael J. Kernan, Assemblyman Ostertag and Assemblyman Kelley with Mr. Moore, clerk, and Mr. Smith, stenographer, visited the hospital. This was in connection with the commission appointed by Governor Lehman to investigate the living and working conditions of State institution workers.

On October 11, Thomas E. Evans, charge nurse, retired after completing 25 years of service.

On October 25, 25 ex-service patients were entertained at the Adrean Post rooms, Utica, N. Y.

On November 5, 32 public health nurses visited the hospital and were given a lecture by Dr. Neil D. Black, acting clinical director.

On November 27, the ex-service patients were given a Thanksgiving dinner and party at the Utica Post rooms, Utica, N. Y. Both of the ex-service patients' parties were in charge of Mrs. Tom Johnson.

On December 10, Dr. D. K. Schwartz and Dr. A. A. Gronlund returned to the hospital after attending a 10 weeks' course at the Psychiatric Institute.

On December 20, a Christmas entertainment was held for the patients. Exhibition dances by pupils of the Modern Dance Studio of Utica were given.

On December 23, the Canadian and British War Veterans, eight in number, were entertained in D building by the Mons Branch, U. S. A. 56 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. A Christmas basket and gift was presented to each veteran.

On December 26, a Christmas party for ex-service patients was held in D building. This was in charge of Mrs. Tom Johnson, assisted by Ladies' Auxiliaries of veterans' posts of the surrounding districts. Christmas presents were distributed to the patients.

#### MIDDLETOWN

Hallowe'en was celebrated with a combined dance for patients and employees with prizes for the most handsome and grotesque costumes.

Thanksgiving saw the usual abundant dinner provided for the patients and a dance program in the evening.

The Florida Band has given two concerts at the hospital, one at the Hallowe'en season and another on December 30. These concerts were very much enjoyed by the patients.

Several bridge parties have been held for patients enjoying cards, under the direction of the occupational therapy department.

Christmas was celebrated extensively at the hospital. Decorations were more elaborate than for several years. We were fortunate enough to obtain a good assortment of greens for decorative purposes. The amusement hall was elaborately decorated and many of the wards presented an unusually interesting appearance. On Christmas day the program of entertainment was arranged in the afternoon under the direction of Mr. Ray Bennett, the feature being a playlet, parts being taken by employees and officers' children. In the evening a dance for patients was held until 10 p. m., and later hours for employees. Various entertainments and refreshments were given to the working patients in the hospital by the occupational therapy department.

The Middletown Mandolin Club entertained the patients at the hospital on the evening of December 12.

Henry J. Leonard, former steward of the hospital, who served in that capacity for 47 years, died at his home in Middletown at the age of 80 on December 31, 1934.

Albert Bowman, day attendant, retired from the service, December 31, 1934, after 25 years of service.

#### PILGRIM

On October 15, 251 trees were received from the Green Haven Nursery of the Division of Lands and Forest, Conservation Department, and set out in our nursery. They included silver maples, sugar maples, Norway maples, Chinese elms and pin oaks.

Miss Elizabeth Walker was appointed as attendant, social service department, on November 1, 1934.

On November 12, 1934, a cross, provided by this diocese of the Roman Catholic Church was erected in the Catholic section of the cemetery.

Mr. J. E. Crane, of the Department of Public Works, arrived at the hospital on November 15 and spent several days reviewing plans for various landscaping projects.

A pre-Christmas O. T. sale was held at the hospital December 4 and 5

in building 13 at which articles made from salvage material were offered for sale. It was well patronized.

Mr. William G. Gilmore, Jr., who was appointed a member of the first Board of Visitors of this hospital by Governor Roosevelt on October 1, 1931, and who had served the hospital faithfully and conscientiously, died at his home, 18 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, December 10, 1934.

In connection with the Christmas festivities, a group of female patients and attendants visited all the wards in the hospital singing Christmas carols.

The hospital model was on exhibition at the Grand Central Palace, New York, during the month of December in connection with a display of the work of the cartographic study of New York University by whom the model was made.

#### ROCHESTER

At the December meeting of the Monroe County Medical Society, Dr. Willard H. Veeder was elected president for the year 1935.

In October, the first of a series of monthly conferences with public health nurses of this district, was begun. The November meeting was held in two sections at the hospital. Each section consisted of about 80 nurses who were given the freedom of the hospital and the day was given over to clinics, demonstrations, lectures, etc. All of these conferences and lectures have been held in accordance with the outline prepared by the State Department of Health.

#### ROCKLAND

A sale of articles made by the occupational therapy classes was held at the hospital, December 3, 4 and 5.

The hospital has arranged to affiliate with several general hospitals who wish to send pupil nurses for a three months' course in psychiatric training. The first group of 10 nurses will report January 1, 1935, from the French Hospital, New York City.

Dr. Clarence O. Cheney, director of the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, brought several members of his class in psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons to the hospital for a tour of the wards and buildings.

#### ST. LAWRENCE

On October 31, 1934, William Attoe, assistant engineer, first grade, retired after 26 years, 5 months and 17 days of faithful service; and on November 1, Merritt Sherman, fireman, retired because of physical disability, after 26 years, 8 months and 26 days of service.

The hospital is cooperating with the Department of Health in giving lee-

tures, demonstrations, etc., as a part of the continuation study group of the public health nurses' program; and on November 13, 1934, a meeting was held at the hospital with an attendance of 67.

The Department of Agriculture and Markets, at a meeting held in Albany, presented to James S. Brown, farm supervisor, certificate of membership in the State Institution Ton Litter Club of 1934. The hospital ranked second, the weight of the litter being 3,444 pounds. Last year our membership was eighth, with 2,374 pounds.

#### UTICA

Dr. Anna J. Gosline, assistant physician, attended the graduate course in neurology and psychiatry given at the Psychiatric Institute from October 1 to December 7, 1934. In completing this course, she submitted a book review of "Outline of Clinical Psychoanalysis," by Otto Fenichel (translated by B. D. Lewin, M. D., and G. Zilboorg, M. D.)

On October 2, the joint legislative committee, of which Mr. Michael J. Kernan is chairman, visited the hospital to obtain information in regard to working conditions and to determine the practicability of establishing an 8-hour day or 48-hour week. The committee talked with the superintendent and steward and afterward met with various committee representing the hospital personnel.

The graduating exercises of the school of nursing were held in the hospital auditorium on October 5. Bishop Coley presided at the exercises and Miss Doolittle presented the hospital pins to the 9 graduates.

On October 10 and 11, two groups of public health nurses of the State Department of Health, spent the day at the hospital receiving instruction in mental hygiene.

Miss Hilma Peterson, social worker, resigned effective October 31. Miss Catherine Charles, who had been employed at the Rome State School, was transferred to this hospital to fill this vacancy on November 1.

On November 15, 57 students of the sociology classes of the North High School, Syracuse, accompanied by Professor William Rapp, visited the various wards and departments of the hospital. They were given a talk by Dr. R. D. Helmer, on the history of the hospital, methods of admission, et cetera.

Professor S. J. Ringland of the Utica Free Academy brought his students in the electrical department to the hospital on November 22, and they visited the engine room and physical therapy department.

The annual exhibition and sale of surplus articles made in the occupational therapy department was held on December 5 and 6. The bazaar was well attended and successful financially.

On December 8, Professor G. A. Morgan and 35 psychology students of Hamilton College visited the hospital. Following their inspection of various departments, a clinical demonstration of organic cases was conducted by Drs. N. J. T. Bigelow and O. J. McKendree.

The annual Christmas party was held in the amusement hall on December 24. An appropriate program was rendered and each patient present received a Christmas box containing fruit, candy and cakes. This entertainment was under the direction of the occupational therapy department.

#### WILLARD

The Committee on Construction made an official visit to the hospital on October 10, 1934.

The annual meeting of the Seneca County Medical Society was held at the hospital, October 11.

Messrs. D. M. Collier and William A. Nial of the Department of Public Works made a final inspection of the staff quarters and employees' homes on October 12 and of the new infirmary building on November 1.

The annual meeting of the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care was held at the hospital, October 18, 1934. Dr. Walter M. Pamphilon spoke on "Methods of Admission to a State Hospital" and Dr. Ross E. Herold gave a talk on "Involution Melancholia" and presented three cases.

Mr. Garlock of the First Trust and Deposit Company, Syracuse, made an official visit, November 6, regarding patients for whom the bank is committee.

Dr. Philip J. Rafle, district health officer, department of health, Syracuse, N. Y., visited the hospital, November 8 and December 7.

The ex-service patients were entertained by the Kirk-Casey American Legion Auxiliary, Seneca Falls, on November 11, and by the Ontario County American Legion Auxiliaries on December 16.

Messrs. Alexander Robinton, Department of Purchase, Albany, and Floyd M. Avery, superintendent of industries of Auburn Prison, were here, November 14 in re prison manufactured goods and contract items.

Messrs. John Kane, road foreman of engines, and H. M. Wagner, freight agent, L. V. R. R., Geneva, were here, December 13 in regard to the Willard engine. Messrs. John Kane and John A. O'Boyle, trainmaster, L. V. R. R. were here, December 14 in the same matter.

Mr. McCarthy, receiver for Lane & Goes, was here, December 27.

## PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

The Quarterly Conference of the Department of Mental Hygiene was held at the Psychiatric Institute on December 15, 1934. Several papers by members of the Institute staff were read and discussed.

The 10-week graduate courses in neurology and psychiatry which started on October 1, were completed on December 7. The following physicians in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene attended the courses:

Dr. Victor Baer, Hudson River State Hospital.

Dr. Julius Barasch, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

Dr. Albert M. Biglan, Central Islip State Hospital.

Dr. Richard F. Binzley, Pilgrim State Hospital.

Dr. James A. Brussel, Pilgrim State Hospital.

Dr. Maxwell I. Bloomfield, Manhattan State Hospital.

Dr. Nobe E. Stein, Manhattan State Hospital.

Dr. Morris D. Riemer, Brooklyn State Hospital.

Dr. Katherine G. Brockman, Creedmoor Division, Brooklyn State Hospital.

Dr. Loftus L. Bryan, Rome State School.

Dr. Edward D. Dake, Rome State School.

Dr. Harold H. Dodds, Rockland State Hospital.

Dr. Anna J. Gosline, Utica State Hospital.

Dr. Anna A. Gronlund, Marcy State Hospital.

Dr. Donald K. Schwartz, Marcy State Hospital.

Dr. John L. Haskins, Kings Park State Hospital.

Dr. Clifford E. Howard, Binghamton State Hospital.

Dr. Christian E. F. Laatsch, Craig Colony.

Dr. Dorothy L. Loynes, Willard State Hospital.

Dr. Marcus Schatner, Central Islip State Hospital.

Dr. Bruno G. Schutkeker, Buffalo State Hospital.

Dr. Jacob Sirkin, Newark State School.

Dr. George W. T. Watts, Letchworth Village.

Dr. Lloyd E. Watts, Hudson River State Hospital.

Dr. Max Zuger, Middletown State Hospital.

In addition 10 physicians outside the State hospital system took the courses.



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## CRAIG COLONY

On October 10, 1934, the graduating exercises of the Colony's training school for nurses were held in the evening, the address on the occasion being given by Rev. S. A. Byrne of Geneseo. There were 11 graduates. Several members of the Board of Visitors were present. Toward the conclusion of the exercises, a silver tea service was presented by Dr. Trader, representing the officers and employees, to Dr. Wm. T. Shanahan upon the completion of 25 years as superintendent.

Dr. C. E. F. Laatsch, assistant physician, attended a course at the Psychiatric Institute during the quarter.

On October 15, a special service was held at the Colony's Protestant chapel, and on October 16, a luncheon by the Livingston County Ministerial Association, in honor of the 25th anniversary of Rev. J. R. Jeffrey, as resident Protestant chaplain at the Colony.

On November 7, the Odd Fellows Lodge of Mount Morris, presented a play at the Colony's assembly hall.

On November 14, Dr. James Welles, principal, and Dr. C. O. Lehman, director of teacher training, of the Geneseo Normal School, visited the Colony and in the afternoon with the Board of Visitors attended a play presented by the occupational therapy classes.

On November 18, early in the morning the alarm was sounded for a fire in Pryor Pavilion, a two-story frame building occupied by 50 male patients. The fire was brought under control promptly by the Colony's fire department. It was supposed that all of the patients had been removed from the building, but later in the morning the remains of a patient were discovered in the attic of the building. After an inquest, the coroner's verdict states,

"That Henry Vanek is the name of the person dead; that death occurred on the morning of November 18, 1934, and was caused by suffocation and burning in a fire of undetermined origin in a dormitory known as The Pryor, at the Craig Colony where the said Vanek was quartered as a patient.

"I do not find that censure for this patient's death can be attached to any other person. Very likely he was confused. He may have been instrumental in starting the fire, or he may have gone to the attic after his personal effects, after its discovery."

On November 19, Dr. Wm. T. Shanahan gave a talk on Colony organization and epilepsy, before a meeting of the Livingston County Farm Bureau at York.

On December 10, Dr. Campbell's class in psychology of Alfred Univer-



sity, visited the Colony, and attended a lecture and clinic presented by Dr. G. J. Doolittle.

A cinder path has been built along the State highway, passing through the Colony's premises, in an effort to keep male patients from walking on this road, thus minimizing the possibility of accidents.

#### NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

Dr. Jacob Sirkin, medical interne, took a 10 weeks' graduate course in neurology and psychiatry, given under the auspices of Columbia University, at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City, from October 10 to December 10, 1934.

Three charge nurses and the general supervising matron attended the New York State Nurses' Association at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., on October 17 and 18.

The scholastic teachers, together with teachers in the occupational therapy department, attended the Teachers' Conference in Rochester, N. Y., on November 2.

The newly-formed Recreational Club of Employees held a party and dance in the school building on November 27. The first issue of a small newspaper, the publication of this group, was received recently.

A male employees basketball team has been organized of former players of experience on their respective college or high school teams. The team has recently been admitted to the tri-county league, membership in which adds greatly to the attraction of spirited competition.

Ward classes in physical exercises to be carried on by ward employees have been instituted by the physical instructors. For such patients as are unable to join in hikes or walking parties, because they are crippled or are chronic invalids, there has been arranged a weekly bus ride. This excursion into the surrounding country has proved of great enjoyment to those whose previous outlook was limited to their four walls.

#### SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

On November 29, 1934, 350 of the children at the city school were afforded an opportunity of attending a party given at Loew's theater. This party was made possible by The Post-Standard, a daily newspaper of Syracuse.

On December 27, 1934, all the children at the city school attended a party given at Keith's theater, by the Syracuse Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Refreshments were served following the entertainment.

Mr. Emerson W. Quaw, fireman, died on November 24, 1934.

Miss Sarah Mackey, attendant, died on December 29, 1934.

## CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE

- Aronson, Dr. Jesse B., psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, resigned October 6, 1934.
- Barasch, Dr. Julius, who had a leave of absence while taking a post-graduate course at the Psychiatric Institute, returned to Harlem Valley State Hospital, December 8, 1934.
- Butcher, Dr. William J., medical interne at Creedmoor Division of Brooklyn State Hospital resigned October 31, 1934.
- Cummings, Dr. Joseph, medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, resigned January 1, 1935, to take an internship at St. Francis Hospital, New York City.
- Despert, Dr. Juliette, was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, October 1, 1934.
- Edmunds, Dr. Elizabeth Hold, was appointed medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, November 7, 1934.
- Elliott, Dr. Robert M., superintendent of Willard State Hospital, retired December 31, 1934, after the completion of 44 years of continuous service.
- Freeman, Dr. Ray M., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned December 16, 1934.
- Gilmour, Dr. Omar W., was appointed medical interne at Wassaic State School, November 20, 1934.
- Greenberg, Dr. Charles, was appointed resident physician at Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, November 14, 1934.
- Hinsie, Dr. Leland E., research associate in psychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, was promoted to assistant director, November 1, 1934.
- Hoch, Dr. Paul, medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, resigned November 1, 1934.
- Holtz, Dr. Edward, was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, November 14, 1934.
- Kent, Dr. Edward M., resident physician at the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, resigned November 13, 1934, to take up post-graduate work in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.
- Kilpatrick, Dr. O. A., assistant physician at Marey State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Rockland State Hospital, January 1, 1935.

- LaBurt, Dr. Harry A., formerly assistant medical inspector, was appointed director of clinical psychiatry at Harlem Valley State Hospital, October 1, 1934.
- McDonald, Dr. John H., was appointed medical interne at Wassaic State School, October 1, 1934, and resigned at the end of that week.
- Moscarella, Dr. Alfred S., medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, resigned January 1, 1935, to enter private practice.
- O'Donnell, Dr. Leo P., senior assistant physician at Rockland State Hospital, was promoted to director of clinical psychiatry, November 1, 1934.
- Pike, Dr. William W., assistant physician at Binghamton State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Rockland State Hospital, December 16, 1934.
- Potter, Dr. Howard W., assistant director at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, was transferred to research associate in psychiatry, November 1, 1934.
- Roberts, Dr. Lawrence P., medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, was transferred to Rockland State Hospital, January 1, 1935.
- Ross, Dr. Margaret T., assistant physician at Rockland State Hospital, resigned December 1, 1934.
- Ross, Dr. Robert M., senior assistant physician at Rockland State Hospital, resigned December 1, 1934.
- Schutzer, Dr. Ulysses, was appointed medical interne at Binghamton State Hospital, October 15, 1934.
- Sherman, Dr. Stephen, was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, October 3, 1934.
- Steen, Dr. Reginald R., senior assistant physician at Kings Park State Hospital, was appointed assistant medical inspector, October 15, 1934.
- Tobin, Dr. Henry L., was appointed medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, December 27, 1934.
- West, Dr. Calvin B., senior assistant physician at Hudson River State Hospital, retired November 1, 1934.
- Worthing, Dr. Harry J., first assistant physician at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned to accept the superintendency of Willard State Hospital, January 1, 1935.
- Zuger, Dr. Max, who had been on leave of absence taking a course at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, returned to Middletown State Hospital, December 10, 1934.

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Address before a group of Chautauqua County public health nurses, December 17, 1934.

Jessie M. Decker, social worker.

"Care and Treatment of Patients in State Hospitals." Address to continuation study group of public health nurses of Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties at Gowanda State Hospital, November 9, 1934.

## HARLEM VALLEY

Richard H. Hutchings, Jr., M. D., first assistant physician.

"Normal Personality and Its Variations." Address before Public Health Nurses' Association of Westchester County at White Plains, October 8, 1934, and at Yonkers, October 10, 1934.

"Personality in the Psychosis with Presentation of Cases." Address before Public Health Nurses' Association of Westchester County, White Plains, December 10, 1934, and at Yonkers, December 12, 1934.

"The Child and the Clinic." Address before Putnam County Committee of State Charities Aid, Carmel, N. Y., October 26, 1934.

"Public Schools as They Affect Pupil Behavior." Address before State Association of Boards of Education, Syracuse, October 30, 1934.

"Introduction to Child Psychology." Address before group of teachers, high school, Amenia, N. Y., November 1, 1934.

H. A. LaBurt, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Mental Illness." Address before Public Health Nurses' Association of Westchester County, at Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, November 5 and 14, 1934.

"Pre-School Child." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Tompkins Corners, December 7, 1934.

## HUDSON RIVER

W. C. Groom, M. D., first assistant physician.

"The Present Status of the Psychiatric Nurse." Address to members of the Alumnae Association of the Hudson River State Hospital, November 1, 1934.

James P. Kelleher, M. D., first assistant physician.

Lecture with clinical demonstrations relative to the methods of care of the mentally ill in New York State. Given to a class of students of Vassar College, October 30, 1934.

"Mental Hygiene of Adolescence." Address to the Fairview Troop and visiting troops of Boy Scouts at the Fairview School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 7, 1934.

John Y. Notkin, M. D., clinical director.

"The Pyknolepsies." Published with Dr. Jelliffe in the American Journal of Psychiatry, November, 1934.



Solon C. Wolff, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Psychotherapy in the Out-Patient Clinics." Published in the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, October, 1934.

"Mental Hygiene." Address to the Nurses' Alumnae Association of St. Francis Hospital, October 7, 1934.

"Course in Mental Hygiene" given to the continuation study groups of public health nurses, October 23, November 5 and 20, and December 18, 1934.

Charles E. Niles, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Review of Dr. Sigmund Freud's "New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis," given before the Reading Club at the Hudson River State Hospital on November 5, 1934.

Lecture with clinical demonstrations to a class of student nurses from the Kingston City Hospital, Kingston, N. Y., November 5, 1934.

Arthur J. Leader, M. D., assistant physician.

Review of Dr. Bernard Hart's "Psychopathology, Its Development and Place in Medicine," given before the Reading Club at the Hudson River State Hospital, October 1, 1934.

Robert Cumming, M. D., assistant physician.

"Different Types of Mental Disorders." Address before the Exchange Club of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on November 22, 1934.

Review of Dr. L. E. Hinsie's "The Treatment of Schizophrenia," given before the Reading Club at the Hudson River State Hospital on December 3, 1934.

#### KINGS PARK

Thomas S. Cusack, M. D., member of the board of visitors.

"The Insanity Plea." Paper read at a meeting of the Long Island Psychiatric Society, at Kings Park State Hospital, October 16, 1934.

A. C. Matthews, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Various Methods of Admission and Details of Commitment of Mental Patients." Address to Board of Medical Directors, Huntington Hospital, October 19, 1934.

"Parent-Teacher Relationship." Address at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting, high school, See Cliff, October 30, 1934.

Charles H. Brush, M. D., director, clinical psychiatry.

- “Mental Disease, Its Volume, Trends, Prognosis and the Admission, Parole and Discharge of Patients.” Lecture to public health nurses, Kings Park State Hospital, November 16 and 17, 1934.
- “Organic Causes of Mental Deviations.” Lecture to public health nurses at Riverhead, December 8, 1934, and at Smithtown, December 15, 1934.

Patricia Steen, M. D., senior assistant physician.

- “Personality and Its Variations.” Lecture given to group of public health nurses during the month of October at Riverhead, Smithtown and Mineola.
- “Organic Causes of Mental Deviations.” Lecture to a group of public health nurses at Mineola, December 14, 1934.
- “The History, Its Importance and Methods of Obtaining It.” Address before the school nurses and faculty of the school of Floral Park, October 31, 1934.
- “Mental Hygiene.” Address at Parent-Teacher Association meeting, high school, Kings Park, December 10, 1934.
- “Nervous and Mental Diseases.” Course of lectures given to the student nurses of the Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

James A. Campbell, M. D., senior assistant physician.

- “Personality and Its Variations.” Lecture to public health nurses, Rockville Centre, October, 1934.
- “Organic Causes of Mental Deviations.” Lecture to public health nurses, Rockville Center, December, 1934.

#### MANHATTAN

Michael P. Lonergan, M. D., clinical director.

- Lectured with clinical demonstrations to two groups of students from the school of sociology and social service, Fordham University, Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings during the quarter.
- Lectured with clinical demonstrations to a post-graduate group of students from the department of psychology, Columbia University, Thursday afternoons during the quarter.
- A group of fourth-year medical students, Cornell University, were instructed in mental status Wednesday mornings during the quarter.
- Lectured to a group of senior nurses of the Lincoln and Harlem Hospitals in the Lincoln School for Nurses, New York City, November 21, December 5 and 19. On December 12 these nurses were given a clinical demonstration at this hospital.

Arthur M. Phillips, M. D., first assistant physician.

Lectured with clinical demonstrations to a group of third-year medical students, Cornell University, November 24, December 1, 8 and 15.

Nobe E. Stein, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Lectured with clinical demonstrations to a group of students, New York University, December 21.

Lectured with clinical demonstrations to a group of students, Brooklyn College, December 28.

Gerson Davidson, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Nature of Schizophrenia." Published in the Medical Record, December 5 and 19.

Maxwell I. Bloomfield, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Lectured with clinical demonstrations to a group of school teachers of the Bronx and Brooklyn Teachers' Association, October 20.

Ralph Harlow, M. D., assistant physician.

Instructed a group of fourth-year medical students, Cornell University, in mental status, Wednesday mornings during the quarter.

Lectured with clinical demonstrations to a group of students from the Divinity School, Yale University, December 1.

#### MARCY

William W. Wright, M. D., superintendent.

Illustrated by moving pictures, an informal talk on modern methods of treatment in a State hospital, was given on December 7, 1934, to a group of Colgate University students.

Neil D. Black, M. D., acting clinical director.

"Organic Causes of Mental Deviation." Lecture to a group of public health nurses at Glens Falls, N. Y., December 3, 1934.

"Volume of Mental Illness, Prognosis and Trends, Admission and Discharge of Patients." Address to public health nurses who visited the hospital on November 5, 1934.

"Normal Personality and Its Variations." Lecture to public health nurses at Glens Falls, N. Y., on October 8, 1934.

Charles W. Hutchings, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Your Mental Hygiene Clinic." Address before the Rotary Club, Oswego, N. Y., on November 20, 1934.

Donald K. Schwartz, M. D., assistant physician.

"Sodium Amytal as a Means of Obtaining Contact in Stuporous Uncommunicative Cases." In collaboration with Dr. Percy L. Smith. In the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, October, 1934.

## MIDDLETOWN

Robert Woodman, M. D., superintendent.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Address to Rotary Club of Middletown and Port Jervis.

Irving J. Knapp, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Lectures on mental hygiene in the public health course for nurses at Kingston and Middletown.

Charles B. Huber, M. D., assistant physician.

"Care of the Acutely Agitated Insane." Paper read before the Eastern Homeopathic Medical Society meeting in Philadelphia, October 30, 1934.

"Acute Catarrhal Fever," October 1, 1934.

"Pneumonia," October 8, 1934.

"Diphtheria," October 15, 1934.

"Poliomyelitis," November 5, 1934.

"Rheumatic Fever," November 12, 1934.

"Scarlet Fever," November 17, 1934.

"Erysipelas," December 3, 1934.

"Whooping Cough," December 10, 1934.

"Functional Heart Diseases—Review of Classification," December 17, 1934.

"Nursing Care and Treatment of Diphtheria." December 21, 1934.

The above lectures were given to graduate group of nurses.

## ROCHESTER

Ferd D. Streeter, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Normal Personality and Its Variations." Three lectures to public health nursing group, Rochester, N. Y., October, 1934.

"Personality Types." Address before Orleans County Child Welfare Society, Albion, N. Y., October 12, 1934.

"Mental Illness as a Public Health Problem." Three lectures to public health nursing group, Rochester, November, with clinics demonstrating personality types and their deviations.

"Organic Mental Diseases." Clinic demonstrating the major psychoses, class in psychiatry, University of Rochester, December 13.

## ROCKLAND

William R. Strutton, M. D., pathologist.

- "An Agglutinable Property Observed in Some Human Bloods, Chiefly Among Negroes." Paper published jointly with K. Londsteiner and L. W. Chase in the American Journal of Immunology, December, 1934.

Frank F. Tallman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

- "Normal Personality and Its Variations." Address before the extension course for nurses at Mt. Vernon, New York, October 2, 1935.
- "The Emotional Growth of Children." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Suffern, New York, October 15, 1934.
- "Normal Personality and Its Variations." Address before the extension course for nurses at Pomona, N. Y., October 25, 1934.
- "Organic Causes of Mental Deviations." Address before the extension course for nurses at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., December 4, 1934.
- "Mental and Physical Health as It Effects Behavior." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of William Penn School, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., December 12, 1934.
- "Organic Causes of Mental Deviations." Address before the extension course for nurses at Pomona, N. Y., December 30, 1934.

Edward Rucker Clardy, M. D., medical interne.

- "Personality." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Spring Valley, N. Y., November 14, 1934.
- "Habit Training." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Spring Valley, N. Y., December 5, 1934.

## ST. LAWRENCE

Paul C. Lybyer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

- "Formal Personality and Its Variations." Lecture to the continuation study group, public health nurses, at Potsdam, October 20, and at Watertown, October 23, 1934.
- "The Psychology of Childhood." Address before the Women's College Club, Massena, November 7, 1934.
- "Care, Treatment, Parole and Discharge of Patients in the St. Lawrence State Hospital." Lecture, to the the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers of St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Franklin and Clinton Counties, at a meeting held at St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 13, 1934.

"Organic Psychoses." Clinical lecture to the above mentioned group, November 13, 1934.

"Mental Clinics." Talk given before the Luncheon Forum at Watertown, November 22, 1934.

"Organic Causes of Mental Deviations." Lecture to continuation study group, Potsdam, December 15, and at Watertown, December 18, 1934.

Harold H. Berman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Normal Personality and Its Variations." Lecture to the continuation study group, public health nurses, Plattsburg, October 9, 1934.

"The Public Health Nurse's Duty Toward Pre-Hospital Patients." Lecture to the continuation study group, St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 13, 1934.

"Functional Psychoses." Clinical lecture to the continuation study group, St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 13, 1934.

"Organic Causes of Mental Deviations." Lecture to the continuation study group, public health nurses, Champlain Valley Hospital, Plattsburg, December 11, 1934.

"Worry as a Cause of Drinking." Article published in the November issue of *The Mental Hygiene News*.

Heyman Smolev, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"A Grateful Patient." Article published in October issue of *The Mental Hygiene News*.

William R. Carson, M. D., assistant physician.

"Physiotherapy and Hydrotherapy." Lecture to the continuation study group, St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 13, 1934.

Norman R. Shulack, M. D., medical interne.

"Psychotherapy for Physical Symptoms." Article published in December issue of *The Mental Hygiene News*.

Helen V. Clune, R. N., principal, school of nursing.

"Salient Points in Mental Nursing." Lecture to the continuation study group, public health nurses, St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 13, 1934.

Irene Cunningham, R. N., chief occupational therapist.

"Occupational Therapy in a Mental Hospital." Lecture to the continuation study group, public health nurses, St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 13, 1934.

## UTICA

Richard H. Hutchings, M. D., superintendent.

Opened discussion of paper entitled "Psychiatry and the General Practitioner," read by Dr. Mortimer W. Raynor at the meeting of the fifth district branch of the State Medical Society at Syracuse, N. Y., October 2, 1934.

Address at the annual meeting of the Family Welfare Association at Fort Schuyler Club, Utica, N. Y., October 9, 1934.

"Character and Personality." Address before the Men's Club of Calvary Church, Utica, N. Y., October 24, 1934.

Ross D. Helmer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Child Behavior at Home and at School." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Horatio Seymour School, Utica, N. Y., October 9, 1934.

"Mental Hygiene in Home and School." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association at West Winfield, N. Y., November 5, 1934.

"Child Behavior at Home and at School." Address to the American Association of University Women, Herkimer, N. Y., November 13, 1934.

"The Causes and Dangers of Nervousness in Children." Address to the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Seneca Street School, Oneida, N. Y., November 19, 1934.

"The Maladjusted Child." Address before the Parent Education Organization, Utica, N. Y., on November 21, 1934.

"Juvenile Delinquency." Address given before the Utica Clerical Union, Utica, N. Y., December 10, 1934.

"Nervousness and Delinquency in Children." Address to the Child Study Club, Oneida, N. Y., December 11, 1934.

"Mental Hazards of Middle Life." Address to the Women's Art Club, Bridgewater, N. Y., December 14, 1934.

The following lectures were given before public health nurses at the continuation study group meetings conducted jointly by the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Hygiene:

"Normal Personality and Its Variations," October 12 and 13, 1934.

"Mental Illness as a Public Health Problem" with clinic at Utica State Hospital, November 13 and 14, 1934.

"Organic Causes of Mental Deviations," December 12 and 13, 1934.

Duncan Whitehead, M. D., medical interne.

"Child Guidance." Address given to Parent-Teachers' Association at Sunset Avenue School, Utica, N. Y., on November 11, 1934.

Eva M. Schied, R. N., head social worker.

"The Work of the Oneida County Mental Hygiene Committee." Address to the Parent-Teachers' Association of James-Kemble School, Utica, N. Y., December 11, 1934.

Lena A. Kranz, R. N., principal, school of nursing.

"Psychiatric Nursing at Utica State Hospital." Address given to two groups of public health nurses of the extension courses in mental health at the Utica State Hospital on November 2 and 14, 1934.

#### WILLARD

Walter M. Pamphilon, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Methods of Admission to a State Hospital." Address to the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care, October 18, 1934.

Ross E. Herold, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Classification of Mental Diseases." Address to the members of the Seneca County Medical Society, October 11, 1934.

"Involution Melancholia." Address to the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care, October 18, 1934.

Clinical lecture to public health nurses from Ithaca, Elmira and Hornell, October 10, November 14 and December 12, 1934.

Clinical lecture to students from Hobart College, Geneva, November 19, 1934.

Clinical lecture to public health nurses from the Canandaigua district, October 17, November 21 and December 19, 1934.

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS

##### LEITCHWORTH VILLAGE

Edward J. Humphreys, M. D., director of research.

"Medical and Surgical Convalescence in Relation to Art and Music." Published in *Clinical Medicine and Surgery*, Vol. 41, No. 11, November, 1934.

Demonstration clinic on November 16 for 60 students of the class of abnormal psychology of Columbia University.



## NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

H. G. Hubbell, M. D., clinical director.

A clinical demonstration to 50 students of the sociology class of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., October 26, 1934.

A clinical demonstration to third-year medical students of the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., November 1, 1934.

A clinical demonstration to the sociology class of the Oswego Normal, Oswego, N. Y., November 15, 1934.

## SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

Charles E. Rowe, M. D., superintendent.

The Place of the Feeble-minded in Present Society. A talk given before the Genetaska Club, Hotel Syracuse, on November 28, 1934.

S. D. Deren, M. D., first assistant physician.

Psychology of Subnormal Children and Educating and Training the Feeble-minded, October 17, 18, 19 and 22, 1934. A course of four lectures, together with a clinical presentation, to students of educational and child psychology classes, Syracuse University.

Insanity, Crime and Delinquency, Our Most Serious Social Problems. An address before the Club of Social Relations, Syracuse University, October 25, 1934.

The Psychology of the Mentally Handicapped. A lecture with clinic, to 40 students of the City Normal School, Syracuse, November 9, 1934.

Feeble-mindedness, Its Causes and Consequences; Social Control of the Feeble-minded. A lecture, November 14, 1934, to a group of Syracuse Memorial Hospital nurses, pediatric division.

The Structure of the Mind and Its Mechanisms. A lecture to the Syracuse branch of the National Medical Fraternity, November 27, 1934.

War from the Mental Hygienist's Point of View. An address before the Club of Social Relations, Syracuse University, December 6, 1934.

## PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., and Joseph R. Blalock, M. D.

"Electroproyexia in General Paralysis. State Hospitals Press, Utica, N. Y., 90 pp., 1934.

Howard W. Potter, M. D.

"The Treatment of Problem Children in a Psychiatric Hospital." 58th Annual Proc. Am. Assoc. on Ment. Def., 1934.

A. Ferraro, M. D., and S. E. Barrera, M. D.

"Effects of Experimental Lesions of the Posterior Columns in Macacus Rhesus Monkeys." Brain, 57, 307, 1934.

John Guttman, M. D., and S. E. Barrera, M. D.

"Persistence of Cochlear Electrical Disturbance on Auditory Stimulation in the Presence of Cochlear Ganglion Degeneration." Am. J. Physiol. 109, October, 1934.

Bernard Breslaw, M. A., S. E. Barrera, M. D., and Carl J. Warden, Ph. D.

"The Effect of Removal of the Post-Central Convolution of the Macacus Rhesus Monkey Upon the Delayed Response." J. Comp. Psychol. 18, October, 1934.

L. M. Kopeloff, M. A., J. L. Etchells, M. S., and N. Kopeloff, Ph. D.

"Bacteriological Changes in Acidophilus Milk at Room and Ice Box Temperatures." J. Bact. 28, 489-500, 1933.

N. Kopeloff, Ph. D.

"Dissociation and Filtration of Lactobacillus Acidophilus." J. Inf. Dis. 55, 368-379, 1934.

L. M. Kopeloff, M. A., N. Kopeloff, Ph. D., L. E. Hinsie, M. D., and J. L. Etchells, M. S.

"Loewenstein's Method of Culturing *B. tuberculosis*." Read by N. Kopeloff at the Chicago meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists on December 27, 1934. Abstract published in J. Bact. 29, 33, 1935.

Meyer M. Harris, M. D., William A. Horwitz, M. D., and Siegfried E. Katz, M. D.

"Endocrine Studies in Mental Cases." PSYCHIAT. QUART. 8, 655-692, October, 1934.

Carney Landis, Ph. D.

"Emotion: II. The Expressions of Emotion." Chapter 7, in A Handbook of General Experimental Psychology, Worcester, Mass., Clark University Press, 1934, 312-351.

Carney Landis, Ph. D., and W. A. Hunt.

"Systematic Differences in Introspection." *Am. J. Psychol.* 46, 659-660, October, 1934.

Carney Landis, Ph. D., and Joseph Rechetnick.

"Changes in Psychological Functions in Paresis, I." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.* 8, 693-698, October, 1934.

Carney Landis, Ph. D., P. H. Du Bois and L. L. Mays.

"Changes in Psychological Functions in Paresis, II." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.* 8, 699-702, October, 1934.

Carney Landis, Ph. D., and T. W. Forbes, Ph. D.

"Studies of Catatonia, VII. Conclusions and General Summary." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.* 8, 745-747, October, 1934.

T. W. Forbes, Ph. D.

"Studies of Catatonia, II. Central Control of Cerebral Flexibility." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.* 8, 538-545, 1934.

P. H. Du Bois and T. W. Forbes, Ph. D.

"Studies of Catatonia, III. Bodily Postures While Sleeping." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.* 8, 546-552, 1934.

T. W. Forbes, Ph. D., and Z. A. Piotrowski, Ph. D.

"Studies of Catatonia, IV. Electric Skin Resistance of Catatonics During Sleep." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.* 8, 722-727, 1934.

T. W. Forbes, Ph. D.

"The Isolation and Significance of Galvanic Response Components." *Psycholog. Bull.* 31, 698, 1934.

#### SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Harry A. Steckel, M. D., director.

Series of 32 semi-weekly lectures on Elementary Mental Hygiene to students of Liberal Arts College, Syracuse University, begun October 1, 1934.

Series of five lectures to University Hospital nurses' training class as follows:

"History of Mental Hygiene Movement," October 2, 1934.

"Mental Hygiene and the General Hospital Nurse," October 9, 1934.

- "Medical Psychology," October 16, 1934.
- "The Psychology of the Unconscious," October 23, 1934.
- "Psychiatric Elements in General Medicine," October 30, 1934.
- "The Mental Hygiene Viewpoint." Address before the exceptional children training group, New York State Teacher's Convention at Elmira, N. Y., October 5, 1934.
- "Organization and Activities of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene." Lectures to the public health groups of the College of Medicine, Syracuse University, October 24, November 7, and December 12, 1934.
- Lectures on "Mental Health" to the New York State Department of Health continuation study groups, October 26, November 9 and 16, December 7, 14 and 21, 1934.
- "The Department of Psychiatry, Syracuse University, College of Medicine." Address before the Inter-Urban Medical Clubs at Syracuse, November 3, 1934.
- "The Present Status of the Mental Hygiene Movement." Address before the Woman's Club of Corning, December 4, 1934.
- Mrs. Elinor S. Noetzel, chief social service worker.
- "Philosophy of Social Work." Talk before the girls' social service group of Syracuse University at Hendrick's Chapel, Syracuse, October 26, 1934.
- "Education for Personality Development." Address before the TERA Collegiate Center, Syracuse, November 14, 1934.
- "The Psychiatric Social Workers Role in the Prevention of the Maladjustment of Relatives of Patients." Article published in the PSYCHIATRY QUARTERLY SUPPLEMENT, Vol. VIII, October, 1934.
- Miss Mary G. Dempsey, assistant social service worker.
- "The Value of the Psychiatric Social Worker in the Community." Talk before the Professional Business Women's Club, Syracuse, November 20, 1934.
- Harold M. Hildreth, social worker and psychologist.
- "Psychological Mechanisms." Talk to Student Social Service Committee, Syracuse University, Syracuse, November 22, 1934.
- "Mental Health." Talk to the High School Club, Park Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, November 24, 1934.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Frederick W. Parsons, M. D., commissioner.

"A Psychiatrist at the Seat of Government." Address at Vidonian Club, New York City, October 27, 1934.

Horatio M. Pollock, Ph. D., director of mental hygiene statistics.

"Relation of Occupational Therapy to Medicine." In Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation for December, 1934.

"Family Care of Mental Patients." In the the American Journal of Psychiatry for September, 1934.

"Hereditary and Environmental Factors in the Causation of Dementia Præcox and Manic-Depressive Psychoses." Chapter IV. "Comparative Studies of the Prevalence of Mental Disease Among Relatives of Patients and Among the General Population." In collaboration with Benjamin Malzberg and Raymond G. Fuller. In PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, January, 1935.

Report of Committee on Statistics of Institutions for Mental and Physical Disorders. Presented at annual meeting of American Statistical Association at Chicago, December 28, 1934.

Benjamin Malzberg, Ph. D., senior statistician.

"Hereditary and Environmental Factors in the Causation of Dementia Præcox and Manic-Depressive Psychoses." Chapter IV. "Comparative Studies of the Prevalence of Mental Disease Among Relatives of Patients and Among the General Population." In collaboration with H. M. Pollock and R. G. Fuller. In PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, January, 1935.

"The Prevalence of Mental Diseases Among the Urban and Rural Populations of New York State." In PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, January, 1935.

"Mental Disease in New York State According to Nativity and Parentage." To be published in Mental Hygiene.

Review of "The Slum and Crime," by Irving W. Halpers, John M. Stanislaus and Bernard Botein. In PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, January, 1935.

Review of "History, Psychology and Culture," by Alexander Goldenweiser. In PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, January, 1935.

Review of "L'Amour et la Haine," by Pierre Janet. In PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, January, 1935.

Eleanor C. Slagle, director of occupational therapy.

Report of the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association in Philadelphia, September 24-27, 1934.

"Occupational Therapy in the British Isles; and a Visit to the Colony of Gheel." Address to New York State Association of Occupational Therapists, New York City, October 10, 1934.

"Plan and Purpose of the Occupational Therapy Program, State Department of Mental Hygiene." Address to a group of 97 public health nurses at Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, November 20, 1934.

"Occupational Therapy—Its Possibilities and Limitations." Address to Zonta Club of New York, New York City, November 22, 1934.

"Recent Methods and Advances in the Practice of Occupational Therapy." Address at Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and Maryland State Occupational Therapy Association, November 24, 1934.

"Professional Standards in the Practice of Occupational Therapy." Address to Altrusan Club and Mt. Vernon Club, Baltimore, Md., November 24, 1934.

"Development of the Occupational Therapy Program in the Hospitals and Schools of the State Mental Hygiene Department." Address to Woman's Civic Club, Hobart, December 4, 1934.

Hester B. Crutcher, director of social work.

"The Problem Child." Address given at the Council of Social Agencies of Suffolk County, April 18, 1934.

"Social Work in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene." Talk given at the University of Minnesota School of Social Work, August 13, 1934.

"The Social Worker's Approach to the Patient." Address given at the Conference of Mental Hygiene and Public Health Workers at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, September 25, 1934.

"Mental Hygiene Problems of Child Welfare." Address given at Association of Boards of Child Welfare at the New York State Conference of Social Work, Albany, October 16, 1934.

Conducted discussion groups on Mental Hygiene Aspects of Papers Given Before Case Work Section of the State Conference of Social Work, October 17 and 18, 1934.

"The Mental Hygiene of Relief Giving." Talk at the Rochester Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, October 22, 1934.

"Mental Hygiene Problems in Children of Psychotic Parents." Talk to visiting staff of Rochester public schools, Rochester, October 23, 1934.

"The Importance of the Mental Hygiene Approach to the Nurse." Talks given to students and nurses of the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N.Y., December 10 and 17, 1934.

James L. Tower, M. D., child guidance psychiatrist.

"Normal Personality and Its Variations." Address to groups of public health nurses in Albany and Hudson, first Monday and Wednesday in October, 1934.

"A Discussion of the Relative Values of Environment and Heredity." Address at Troy Orphan Asylum, November 22, 1934.

"Organic Causes of Mental Deviation." Address to group of public health nurses, first Monday and Wednesday and fourth Tuesday, at Albany, December, 1934.

Rena M. Bigalow, M. D., assistant child guidance psychiatrist.

"The Place of the School Nurse in the Child Guidance Program." Address to school nurses of Southern Tier Teachers' Conference, October 5, 1934.

"Personality." Address to class of public health nurses, October 11, 1934.

"Immortality of Good and Bad Influences." Address at annual luncheon of the Central Registry of Elmira, October 23, 1934.

"Immortality in This World." Address at annual meeting of State Charities Aid Association of Seneca County, October 25, 1934.

Using case history as a basis, held discussion group before Broome County Nurses' Association, November 5, 1934.

Took part in conference of welfare workers at Auburn, November 21, 1934.

"Respect Your Child's Personality." Address to Parent-Teachers group in Elmira, December 11, 1934.

"Organic Psychoses." Address to class of public health nurses, December 13, 1934.

# GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE HOSPITALS, STATE SCHOOLS AND CRAIG COLONY

CENSUS OF JANUARY 1, 1935

## Patient population:

### Civil State hospitals:

In hospitals .....	58,477
On parole .....	5,766
	<hr/> 64,243

Dannemora and Matteawan ..... 2,173

Private licensed institutions for mental disease ..... 3,500

### Institutions for mental defectives:

In institutions proper .....	10,429
In colonies .....	1,748
On parole .....	1,386
	<hr/> 13,563

Licensed institutions for mental defectives..... 359

Institutions for defective delinquents ..... 1,191

Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 2,388

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Grand total ..... 87,417

Certified capacity of civil State hospitals ..... 52,855

Certified capacity of institutions for mental defectives..... 9,345

Certified capacity of Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 1,750

Medical officers in civil State hospitals ..... 349

Medical officers in institutions for mental defectives..... 44

Medical officers in Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 11

Employees in civil State hospitals ..... 11,564

Employees in institutions for mental defectives ..... 2,026

Employees in Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 328



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STATE HOSPITALS	Census, Oct. 1, 1984	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES								Census, Dec. 31, 1984	Certified capacity	Overcrowding	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred	Total			Number	Per cent
Binghamton .....	3,037	87	28	1	116	35	14	17	5	4	49	3	127	3,026	2,391	433	18.1
Brooklyn .....	1,676	515	102	15	632	47	28	38	14	2	131	361	621	1,687	1,097	171	15.6
Buffalo .....	2,821	126	20	1	147	23	22	15	13	..	50	2	125	2,843	1,982	529	26.7
Central Islip .....	7,569	298	80	7	385	119	108	64	17	5	97	6	416	7,538	5,712	985	17.2
Creedmoor .....	3,677	2	1	358	361	23	13	9	5	..	64	11	125	3,913	3,319	219	6.6
Gowanda .....	1,388	63	23	2	88	15	9	6	9	5	18	1	63	1,413	920	317	34.5
Harlem Valley .....	3,052	78	22	205	305	10	8	14	7	3	41	2	85	3,272	3,972	-826	...
Hudson River .....	4,611	105	46	9	160	33	19	17	6	..	81	4	160	4,611	3,610	786	21.8
Kings Park .....	4,992	185	74	9	268	64	76	35	12	4	49	13	253	5,007	4,086	367	9.0
Manhattan .....	4,194	637	47	2	686	112	45	23	23	2	221	487	913	3,967	3,433	-14	..
Marcy .....	2,745	96	22	3	121	7	10	6	5	4	38	..	70	2,796	2,140	484	22.6
Middletown .....	3,190	74	28	2	104	17	15	14	3	1	39	1	90	3,204	2,800	230	8.2
Pilgrim .....	5,887	..	..	281	281	3	12	13	3	..	98	5	134	6,034	5,881	..	..
Psy. Inst. and Hosp. ..	277	59	4	1	64	1	6	16	2	3	..	4	52	289	210	-32	..
Rochester .....	2,815	96	16	5	117	26	15	7	5	1	57	1	112	2,820	2,192	402	18.3
Rockland .....	4,664	279	74	5	358	52	63	48	21	..	72	14	270	4,752	3,750	459	12.2
St. Lawrence .....	2,320	66	13	1	80	25	2	1	4	..	44	1	77	2,323	1,721	447	26.0
Syracuse Psy. Hosp. ..	48	118	30	..	148	31	11	12	14	32	2	42†	144	52	60	-10	..
Utica .....	1,880	81	17	1	99	22	23	13	3	3	41	4	101	1,870	1,336	285	21.3
Willard .....	2,833	76	17	1	94	14	14	14	1	..	53	5	101	2,826	2,243	390	17.4
Total .....	63,676	3,041	664	909	4,614	679	513	382	192	69	1,245	967	4,047	64,242	52,855	5,664*	10.8*

\* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

† Committed to other institutions.

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MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1934

STATE HOSPITALS	In service, Oct. 1, 1934			Engaged			Left service			In service, Dec. 31, 1934			Vacancies Dec. 31, 1934			Number of patients, excluding paroles, Dec. 31, 1934, to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Employee
Binghamton.....	14	312	238	1	10	7	1	14	7	14	308	238	4	15	7	201.7	9.2	5.0
Brooklyn.....	18	169	204	1	34	16	..	20	11	19	183	209	..	6	8	66.7	6.9	3.1
Buffalo.....	14	264	203	1	17	2	..	15	15	2	266	203	1	..	20	179.4	9.4	5.2
Central Islip.....	36	685	354	1	50	14	1	40	12	36	695	356	2	34	28	186.0	9.6	6.2
Creedmoor.....	15	372	264	..	78	15	2	63	17	13	387	262	3	3	8	272.2	9.1	5.3
Gowanda.....	10	120	141	..	6	3	..	3	3	10	123	141	..	16	6	123.7	10.1	4.5
Harlem Valley.....	16	322	243	1	87	37	..	48	22	17	361	258	3	75	13	174.8	8.7	4.8
Hudson River.....	28	470	383	..	26	11	1	28	10	27	468	384	1	21	10	162.8	9.4	5.0
Kings Park.....	27	536	455	..	54	32	1	47	31	26	543	456	..	..	..	171.3	8.2	4.3
Manhattan.....	23	451	371	..	6	20	..	33	17	23	424	374	..	..	..	148.7	8.1	4.2
Marcy.....	15	272	236	..	14	8	1	14	13	14	272	231	4	..	12	187.4	9.6	5.1
Middletown.....	20	332	227	..	14	15	..	12	12	20	334	230	1	4	20	151.5	9.1	5.2
Pilgrim.....	20	568	254	..	122	37	..	102	21	20	588	270	..	..	..	294.1	10.0	6.7
Psy. Inst. and Hosp..	15	74	139	3	10	5	1	7	6	17	77	138	..	2	2	10.5	2.3	0.8
Rochester.....	14	269	189	..	13	10	..	10	7	14	272	192	1	10	13	185.3	9.5	5.4
Rockland.....	25	517	322	2	58	16	3	57	14	24	518	324	4	15	29	175.4	8.1	4.9
St. Lawrence.....	14	238	199	..	21	4	2	20	4	12	239	199	4	6	11	180.7	9.1	4.8
Syracuse Psy. Hosp..	3	51	23	1	1	..	1	1	..	3	51	23	..	..	..	16.7	1.0	0.6
Utica.....	12	185	214	..	3	4	..	5	4	12	183	214	..	2	12	135.1	8.9	4.0
Willard.....	14	295	269	..	7	8	..	7	2	14	295	275	4	5	12	188.1	8.9	4.5
Total.....	353	6,502	4,928	10	631	264	14	546	215	349	6,587	4,977	32	214	211	177.0*	9.0*	5.0*

\* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

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DECEMBER 31, 1934, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1934

STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, Oct. 1, 1984	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Census, Dec. 31, 1984	Certified capacity	Overcrowding in Institutions	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred	Total			Number	Per cent
State Schools for Mental Defectives																
Letchworth Village.....	3,084	75	2	..	77	42	14	..	..	6	38	100	3,061	2,460	506	20.6
Newark .....	2,161	66	4	7	77	17	5	..	..	10	..	32	2,206	1,452	269	18.5
Rome .....	3,460	67	4	13	84	34	19	..	..	18	5	76	3,468	1,537	319	20.8
Syracuse .....	1,376	25	..	..	25	18	..	..	..	5	..	23	1,378	565	-10	....
Wassaic .....	3,194	158	16	159	333	33	28	..	..	16	..	77	3,450	3,331	..	....
Manhattan .....	192	..	..	..	..	32	6	..	..	2	152	192	..	..	..	....
Total.....	13,467	391	26	179	596	176	72	..	..	57	195	500	13,563	9,345	1,084	11.6
Craig Colony for Epileptics .....	2,349	109	7	..	116	15	34	..	..	28	..	77	2,388	1,750	380	21.7

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MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE THREE MONTHS  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1934

STATE INSTITUTIONS	In service, Oct. 1, 1934			Engaged			Left service			In service, Dec. 31, 1934			Vacancies Dec. 31, 1934			Number of patients, excluding paroled, Dec. 31, 1934 to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
State Schools for																		
Mental Defectives																		
Letchworth Village.....	11	268	159	..	40	14	..	29	10	11	279	163	2	2	20	269.6	10.6	6.5
Newark.....	7	186	128	..	19	5	..	17	4	7	188	129	..	2	11	272.7	10.2	5.9
Rome.....	11	371	176	..	28	11	..	29	17	11	370	170	1	8	20	270.5	8.0	5.4
Syracuse.....	5	106	132	..	2	3	..	3	6	5	105	129	..	3	4	199.0	9.5	4.2
Wassaic.....	9	323	148	2	76	10	1	51	13	10	348	145	1	29	26	333.1	9.6	6.6
Total.....	43	1254	743	2	165	43	1	129	50	44	1290	736	4	44	81	276.8	9.4	5.9
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	11	163	162	..	7	2	..	3	3	11	167	161	1	..	5	193.6	12.8	6.3

Employees caring for mental defectives at Manhattan are not included.

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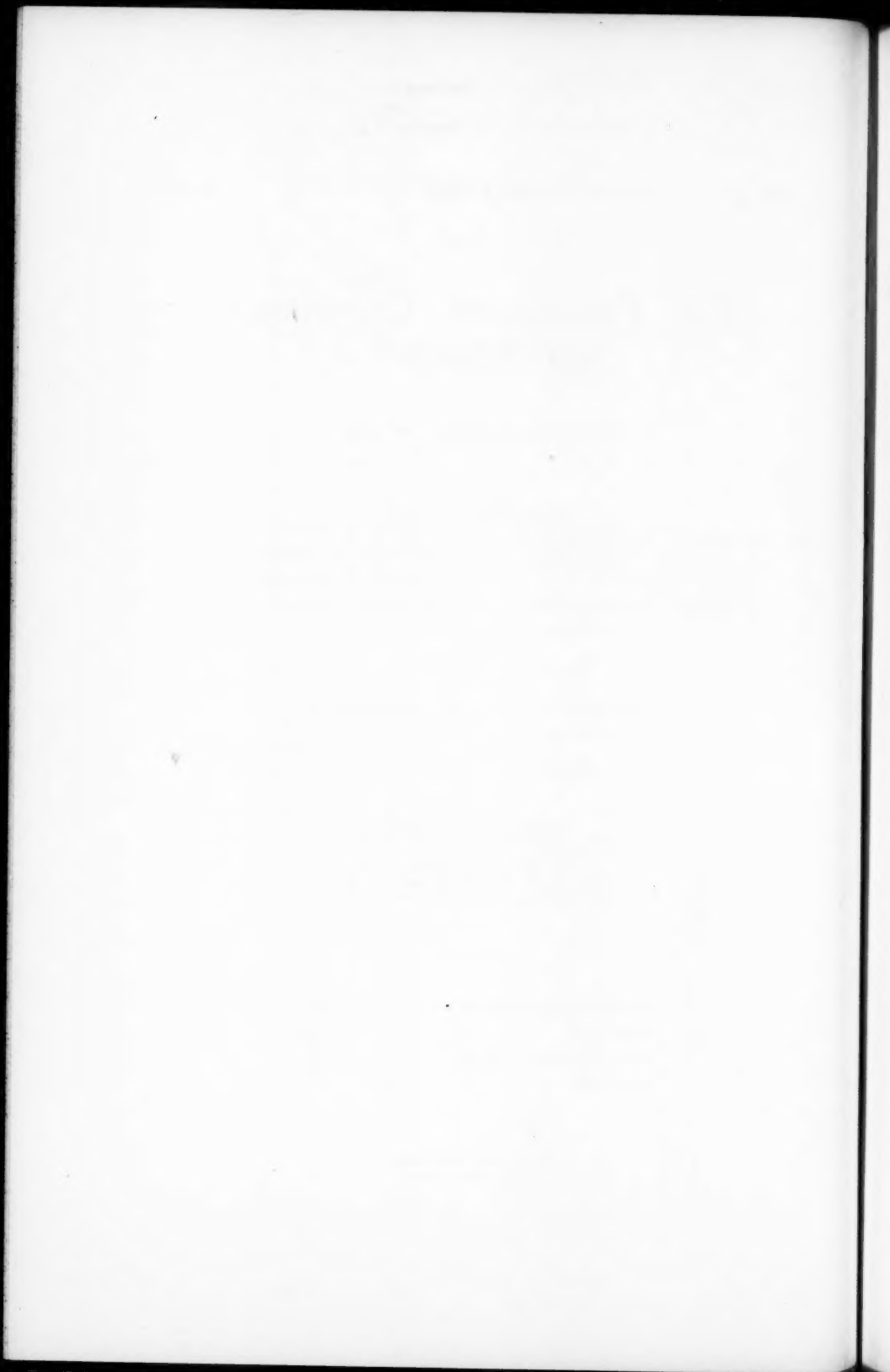
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## MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

MARCH 23, 1935

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The Quarterly Conference of the State institution visitors and superintendents with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, was held at the Department of Mental Hygiene, State Office Building, Albany, March 23, 1935.

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The Conference was called to order by the chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: The Department with very great pleasure welcomes you to Albany and expresses the hope that you will enjoy your visit in Albany and find the Conference program interesting.

The Conference is very fortunate in having with us today, Dr. Albert Pfeiffer, Director, Division of Social Hygiene, State Department of Health. This Department is proceeding very energetically along certain lines and particularly toward the objective to which Dr. Pfeiffer devotes the major part of his attention. He is going to address us today on the topic of, "Medical Aspects in the Management and Prevention of Late and Latent Syphilis".

(Dr. Pfeiffer's paper and the discussion thereon appeared in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for April, 1935.)

The CHAIRMAN: Will you permit me to say, Dr. Pfeiffer, that the Conference is very grateful to you for your most interesting paper?

We will depart here from the established order on the program to introduce for your interest and entertainment an unusual activity of the Department of Health. I take pleasure in presenting to you, Dr. Paul B. Brooks, deputy commissioner of health, who will make a preliminary statement concerning what is to follow.

Dr. BROOKS: The Department of Health for about a year and a half more or less, has been putting on a series of 15-minute radio health plays. We call it the Health Hunters because they center around the affairs of the Hunter family and their friends and neighbors in an imaginary New York State village which we call "Utopia". These plays are written and the parts taken by members of the staff of the health department except that we occasionally bring in some youngsters who take juvenile parts. This week we gave the 77th of these plays and I have not only had an official interest in the plays, but also quite a personal interest because I myself have participated in 76 of the 77. In this play which we are about to give I took the part of Dr. Mortimer Jones, who is the village health officer and is supposed to be a progressive doctor of the old school. My picture of Dr. Jones is a sort of a composite of several doctors of this sort I have been associated with, including my own father. These plays are given originally at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons from Station WGY and after that many of

them are put on records and later are given weekly as so-called "electrical transcriptions" in 15 other stations around the State. We occasionally go into the field of mental hygiene. We are glad to contribute anything we can in a small way to popular education on that subject and it furnishes some interesting topics for plays. All of the plays we have given in this field have been examined and criticized and finally approved by Dr. Parsons or members of his staff so it is entirely a cooperative arrangement. This play we are presenting the record of today is one written on request when the Albany County Mental Hygiene Association was having a "drive" for membership. It is the story of a woman we call "Martha Worthing", an intelligent, active woman who for many years has been the secretary of the local women's club. Something happened to her mental condition and she went to a State hospital and when she came back she encountered the usual prejudices regarding persons who have been patients in such institutions. The characters are as follows: Martha Worthing; Aunt Augusta Martin, an outspoken and sensible maiden aunt of Mr. Hunter; a Mrs. MacGregor, who is something of a busybody but who is usually willing to admit her mistakes and Dr. Jones, the village health officer. I might say that these records after being used on the radio are available for various kinds of meetings. Whenever there are meetings large enough to warrant we are always glad to send the records with the sound device which you will see in operation here and an operator.

The CHAIRMAN: What do you consider large enough?

Dr. BROOKS: I would say 20 or 25. There is no sharp line.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now proceed with the regular order of the program, and call upon Dr. Pollock to read his paper on: "Trends in Outcome of General Paresis."

(Dr. Pollock's paper and the discussion that followed appeared in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for April, 1935.)

The CHAIRMAN: We will pass on to the third item on the program, a "Review of Legislation of 1935 of Interest to the State Department of Mental Hygiene," by Mr. Farrington.

(Mr. Farrington's paper appears in this issue of the SUPPLEMENT.)

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Farrington, I am quite sure, is prepared to answer questions and further instruct you on any bills in which you have a special interest.

Does anyone care to comment on Mr. Farrington's presentation?

Is there anything further you wish to say, Mr. Farrington?

Mr. FARRINGTON: The status of legislation this year is such that this report is good probably only until Monday night. The progress of many of

the bills cannot now be forecast and about all we can do is to await for adjournment of the legislature and then prepare the summary in final form. We have the bills available here and will be glad to answer inquiries.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now pass to reports of committees. Dr. Hutchings, have you a report to make as chairman of the Committee on Forms?

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND FORMS

Report of the meeting of the Committee on Statistics and Forms, held at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, January 7, 1935.

Present: Drs. Clarence O. Cheney, Horatio M. Pollock, Paul G. Taddiken, Charles L. Vaux, George W. Mills and the chairman. Dr. Howard W. Potter was present by invitation.

Dr. Cheney brought up the subject of the record forms in use in the clinics, particularly with reference to clinics for problem children, and stated that at the Institute it is found to be confusing to have a separate classification for children seen at the clinic and children in the hospital for the reason that a child may be carried for some time as a clinic patient before being admitted to the hospital. A diagnosis made for the child while under observation in the clinic under the classification of children is not applicable when admitted to the Institute or to a State hospital as a patient. Another difficulty has its origin in the three-fold classification in use in the clinics by which a diagnosis is made under the caption 'psychiatric, physical and psychological'. It was pointed out that only one diagnosis should properly be made. As the clinics are psychiatric clinics only a psychiatric diagnosis is called for, and whatever physical disorders may be found present and what may be revealed by a psychological examination should be recorded as factors in the case as is done in the hospitals. After general discussion, it is the opinion of all present that Form 146 D. M. H. (child guidance clinic card) should be modified to contain the following captions:

1. Somatic diseases or defects not an integral part of the problem.
2. Psychiatric classification.

It was recommended to Drs. Brown, Pollock and Potter that when a new edition of 'Outline for the Psychiatric Classification of Problem Children' be printed that the definitions and explanatory notes beginning on page 7 of the pamphlet be revised to conform to notes in 'Outlines for Psychiatric Examinations' on page 126, and following.

Dr. Parsons had referred to the committee a request made by the Welfare Council of New York City, which has been collecting data concerning public and private clinics in that city and which requested that the Department of Mental Hygiene take over this work as a part of its routine procedure.



In the discussion on this subject, it was brought out that there are in the city of New York numerous public and private child guidance and mental hygiene clinics, some of which are well organized and conducted but few, if any, of them here concerned are under the control of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene but are operated by organizations or groups connected with schools, churches and other organizations, that their activities are no responsibility or concern of the Department of Mental Hygiene, that to undertake to gather information and make up statistics concerning them would be difficult and would impose upon the statistical bureau of the Department a great amount of additional work, and that the committee recommends to the Commissioner that the request of the Welfare Council should be denied.

R. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,

*Chairman, Committee on Statistics and Forms*

The CHAIRMAN: What is your pleasure with the report of Dr. Hutchings?

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

The CHAIRMAN: The next is the report of Dr. Taddiken as chairman of the Committee on Nursing.

Dr. TADDIKEN: I have no report to make.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Steckel, have you anything to report as chairman of the Committee on Preventive work?

Dr. STECKEL: There is nothing new to report.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any other committee reports?

Is there anything new under the head of Unfinished Business?

Anything under New Business?

Mr. FARRINGTON: Don't you want to get the Conference's approval for revision of General Order No. 9?

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Farrington reminds me of a matter we discussed last night. The Conference's approval, modifying slightly General Order No. 9 relative to maintenance of patients. The proposed changes met with the approval of the superintendents last night so I do not read it to you. A motion to adopt General Order No. 9 which was read and discussed at great length last night and is without objection on the part of the superintendents is now in order.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference adopt a new modified General Order No. 9.

Motion made and seconded for the Conference to adjourn.

Conference is adjourned at 12:20 p. m.

LEWIS M. FARRINGTON,  
*Secretary of the Conference.*



## MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

JUNE 22, 1935

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The Quarterly Conference of the State institution visitors and superintendents with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, was held at the Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N. Y., June 22, 1935.

### Present—

- FREDERICK W. PARSONS, M. D., Commissioner of Mental Hygiene.  
HORATIO M. POLLOCK, Ph. D., Director, Mental Hygiene Statistics.  
LEWIS M. FARRINGTON, Secretary, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
HELEN A. COBB, Assistant Secretary, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
HESTER B. CRUTCHER, Director of Psychiatric Social Work, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
PHILIP SMITH, M. D., Medical Inspector, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
AMOS E. BARTON, M. D., Assistant Medical Inspector, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
R. R. STEEN, M. D., Assistant Medical Inspector, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
R. G. WEARNE, M. D., Acting Assistant Medical Inspector, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
MRS. ELEANOR C. SLAGLE, Director, Bureau of Occupational Therapy, Department of Mental Hygiene.  
WM. C. GARVIN, M. D., Superintendent, Binghamton State Hospital.  
CLARENCE H. BELLINGER, M. D., Superintendent, Brooklyn State Hospital.  
AUGUST E. WITZEL, M. D., Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Brooklyn State Hospital.  
JOHN A. PRITCHARD, M. D., Superintendent, Buffalo State Hospital.  
MRS. DAVID DIAMOND, Visitor, Buffalo State Hospital.  
DAVID CORCORAN, M. D., Superintendent, Central Islip State Hospital.  
MRS. PETER SEXTON, Visitor, Central Islip State Hospital.  
JOHN H. TRAVIS, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
EARLE V. GRAY, M. D., Superintendent, Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital.

JOHN R. ROSS, M. D., Superintendent, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

M. M. GROVER, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

HARRY A. LABURT, M. D., Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

A. GAULOCHER, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

RALPH P. FOLSOM, M. D., Superintendent, Hudson River State Hospital.

JAMES P. KELLEHER, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Hudson River State Hospital.

JOHN H. FLINN, Steward, Hudson River State Hospital.

MARGARET N. JAGER, Social Worker, Hudson River State Hospital.

MARY A. JOHNSON, Hudson River State Hospital.

MARIAN E. WHITEHEAD, Hudson River State Hospital.

CHARLES S. PARKER, M. D., Superintendent, Kings Park State Hospital.

CLARENCE FESSENDEN, M. D., Assistant Physician, Kings Park State Hospital.

WILLIS E. MERRIMAN, M. D., Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital.

M. P. LONERGAN, M. D., Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Manhattan State Hospital.

BENJAMIN L. ALLEN, M. D., Assistant Physician, Manhattan State Hospital.

SIDNEY W. BISGROVE, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Marcy State Hospital.

HARRIET M. DOANE, M. D., Visitor, Marcy State Hospital.

ROBERT WOODMAN, M. D., Superintendent, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

MURRAY BERGMAN, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

MAX ZUGER, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

FRANK DURLAND, Visitor, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

WM. J. TIFFANY, M. D., Superintendent, Pilgrim State Hospital.

KENNETH KEILL, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Pilgrim State Hospital.

JOHN L. VAN DEMARK, M. D., Superintendent, Rochester State Hospital.

R. E. BLAISDELL, M. D., Superintendent, Rockland State Hospital.

H. M. CHANDLER, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.

- ALFRED M. STANLEY, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- LEO P. O'DONNELL, M. D., Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Rockland State Hospital.
- JENNIE S. CHANDLER, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- J. S. A. MILLER, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- CHARLOTTE MUNN, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- FRANK F. TALLMAN, M. D., Senior Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- S. L. VICTOR, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- E. KLEIN, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- O. A. KILPATRICK, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- HAROLD H. DODDS, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- W. A. THOMPSON, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- R. V. FOSTER, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- JOS. LANDER, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
- ATTELIO LAGUARDIA, M. D., Assistant Physician, Rockland State Hospital.
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- HAMLIN A. STARKS, M. D., Medical Interne, Rockland State Hospital.
- M. DI GIOVANNA, M. D., Medical Interne, Rockland State Hospital.
- W. H. WALKER, M. D., Dentist, Rockland State Hospital.
- L. J. GREENIER, Assistant Steward, Rockland State Hospital.
- R. M. TAYLOR, Rockland State Hospital.
- CLARENCE H. LOW, Visitor, Rockland State Hospital.
- MRS. NORMA ZAMBONI, Visitor, Rockland State Hospital.
- MRS. JOHN STRATTON O'LEARY, Visitor, Rockland State Hospital.
- M. J. SULLIVAN, M. D., Visitor, Rockland State Hospital.
- P. G. TADDIKEN, M. D., Superintendent, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
- MRS. E. S. GOODALE, Visitor, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
- MRS. GEORGE D. HEWITT, Visitor, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
- MRS. JAMES F. AKIN, Visitor, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
- MRS. JULIUS FRANK, Visitor, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
- J. L. O'CONNOR, Visitor, St. Lawrence State Hospital.

- Mrs. IRA D. SPENCER, Visitor, St. Lawrence State Hospital.  
R. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D., Superintendent, Utica State Hospital.  
H. J. WORTHING, M. D., Superintendent, Willard State Hospital.  
Mrs. ADELAIDE F. EARLEY, Visitor, Willard State Hospital.  
C. O. CHENEY, M. D., Director, Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.  
L. E. HINSIE, M. D., Assistant Director, Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.  
BLAKELY R. WEBSTER, M. D., Superintendent, Dannemora State Hospital.  
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R. S. PETTIBONE, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Letchworth Village.  
EUGENE W. MARTZ, M. D., First Assistant Physician, Letchworth Village.  
EDW. J. HUMPHREYS, M. D., Director of Research, Letchworth Village.  
G. W. T. WATTS, M. D., Medical Interne, Letchworth Village.  
CHARLES L. VAUX, M. D., Superintendent, Newark State School.  
H. G. HUBBELL, M. D., Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Newark State School.  
CHARLES BERNSTEIN, M. D., Superintendent, Rome State School.  
C. E. ROWE, M. D., Superintendent, Syracuse State School.  
Mrs. ROSE L. STOLZ, Visitor, Syracuse State School.  
THOMAS H. DIXON, Visitor, Syracuse State School.  
HARRY C. STORRS, M. D., Superintendent, Wassaie State School.  
WM. T. SHANAHAN, M. D., Superintendent, Craig Colony.  
G. K. BUTTERFIELD, M. D., Medical Director, Marshall Sanitarium.  
M. C. ASHLEY, M. D., Wappinger Falls, N. Y.  
The Rev. THOMAS DANIEL, New York City.  
Mrs. JOSEPH L. COHN, New York City.  
Mrs. DOROTHY L. KEILL, Brentwood.  
J. W. GILES, M. D., Nyack, N. Y.  
DEAN MILTIMORE, M. D., Nyack, N. Y.  
Mrs. THERESA AVIENI, Suffern, N. Y.  
Mrs. M. LAPOLLA, Suffern, N. Y.  
Mrs. CLARENCE LOW, New York City  
Mrs. WM. MAXFIELD, Suffern, N. Y.  
J. L. ORCIBI, M. D., New York City.

Mrs. ALFRED RONK, Suffern, N. Y.

Mrs. C. ROSE, Suffern, N. Y.

R. W. BRIERNI, Palisades, N. Y.

Mrs. PAUL G. TADDIKEN, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. MARGARET F. WORTHING, Willard, N. Y.

Mrs. C. S. LITTLE, Thiells, N. Y.

Mrs. J. K. PETTIT, Thiells, N. Y.

Mrs. R. S. PETTIBONE, Thiells, N. Y.

Mrs. H. M. POLLOCK, Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. HARRY C. STORRS, Wassaie, N. Y.

C. G. MCGAFFIN, M. D., Randall's Island, New York.

Mrs. C. G. MCGAFFIN, Randalls' Island, New York.

MARTHA FARRINGTON, North Chatham, N. Y.

MILDRED C. SCOVILLE, New York City.

Mrs. G. K. BUTTERFIELD, Troy, N. Y.

H. F. HOFFMAN, M. D., Assistant Superintendent, Allentown State Hospital, Allentown, Penna.

Mrs. H. F. HOFFMAN, Allentown, Penna.

The CHAIRMAN: I declare the Conference open and call on Mr. Clarence H. Low, president, Board of Visitors of the Rockland State Hospital, to make the customary opening address.

Mr. LOW: Commissioner Parsons, Members of the Conference and Honored Guests:

This is indeed an occasion to which my colleagues and I on the Board of Visitors have been looking forward for many a day. We are happy and honored that the Quarterly Conference is being held at Rockland State Hospital. It shall be our endeavor, through the cooperation of Dr. Blaisdell and his staff, to make your stay an enjoyable one.

I shall never forget the occasion of my first visit to Rockland to attend our first board meeting only three years ago. It was a dreary and rainy day. The grounds were reminiscent of the war-torn fields of France and Belgium. The mud was ankle deep and no grading. Around the buildings were scattered disused building machinery and equipment in a bad state of disrepair. Since that first meeting, however, many changes have taken place and Dr. Blaisdell, with the cooperation of the Department at Albany, is to be congratulated upon the splendid results which are so clearly visible here today.

To Commissioner Parsons and his associates in the Department of Mental Hygiene, I wish to express the very hearty thanks of the Board and of the staff of this hospital for the splendid cooperation which they have given us at all times.

At the risk of doing something that may be considered undiplomatic, or perhaps even bordering on discourtesy, or I may say even betraying a confidence, I will read a sentence from Commissioner Parsons' recent letter to me: "Perhaps you will be able to attend, and whether you mean it or not, say how glad you are to have the Conference at your institution."

Now it did not require any prompting by my dear friend, Dr. Parsons, for me to tell you how glad and really happy we are to have the Conference at Rockland. No amount of oratory or lengthy discourse can effectively or adequately express our sincerity in this matter. We are delighted to have you here and extend to you a deep and hearty welcome.

The CHAIRMAN: On behalf of the Conference I thank Mr. Low for his welcome and that of his associates on the board. We are self-invited guests and it is comforting to realize, as was anticipated, that we are not unwelcome.

The first address on the program is one by Dr. R. E. Blaisdell, superintendent of the Rockland State Hospital, entitled: "Plan and Development of Rockland State Hospital."

(Dr. Blaisdell gave an illustrated talk, showing in detail many of the interesting features of the hospital.)

Chairman Parsons made extended informal remarks regarding the development of the hospital.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there further discussion on Dr. Blaisdell's address?

The next speaker, Dr. Leo P. O'Donnell, director of clinical psychiatry of the Rockland State Hospital, whose paper is entitled: "Prevision of the Development of the Children's Unit at the Rockland State Hospital."

(Dr. O'Donnell's paper appears in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for July, 1935.)

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. O'Donnell's paper is before you for discussion.

There being no comments, we will pass on to the next paper entitled: "Child Guidance in the School" by Dr. Frank P. Tallman, senior assistant physician of the Rockland State Hospital.

(Dr. Tallman's paper with the discussion that followed, appears in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for July, 1935.)

The CHAIRMAN: There appearing to be no further discussion, we will pass on to the next order of business; the reports of committees.

Dr. Garvin, have you anything to report for the Committee on Construction?

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION

Since the last Quarterly Conference the Committee on Construction held a meeting in the office of the Commissioner of Architecture in New York on May 20, 1935.

There were present Wm. E. Haugaard, Commissioner of Architecture, Drs. Tiffany, Mills, Vaux, Kieb and Garvin, and several members of Mr. Haugaard's staff.

Considerable time was spent in going over the brochure, "Typical Keying System in the State Institutions" which had been prepared by Mr. Haugaard and which was given final revision at the meeting.

The committee decided that in the future cafeteria counters be supplied with waste lines so that they could be more readily cleaned.

Two manufacturers submitted samples of windows for consideration by the committee.

Mr. Kibbe, of the State Architect's office, displayed several charts illustrating the various means by which the water supply of a hospital could be contaminated by the entrance of foul water from plumbing fixtures. In his presentation Mr. Kibbe stated that there were various methods of contamination but it was hardly possible that they would all appear at one time so as to pollute the water supply.

On May 21 the committee inspected the new Marlboro New Jersey State Hospital, which was erected four years ago. In this institution cottages have been set apart for colored male and female patients. The medical director informed us that this arrangement worked out much more satisfactorily than lodging the white and colored patients together.

WM. C. GARVIN,

*Chairman, Committee on Construction*

The CHAIRMAN: What is your pleasure with the report of Dr. Garvin? The report was accepted by the Conference.

Dr. GARVIN: The Committee on Uniforms will hold a meeting directly after the conference has ended in order to consider a communication from Dr. Paul G. Taddiken, chairman of the Committee on Nursing regarding uniforms which affiliates shall wear at Bellevue and other hospitals.

A communication from Mrs. Eleanor Clarke Slagle with respect to changes in uniforms for special attendant occupational therapists will also be considered.

The CHAIRMAN: I call for the report of the Committee on Nursing. Dr. Taddiken, have you a report?

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NURSING

Upon recommendation by the superintendents, on Form 14-Nurse, 143 students were admitted to the final examination on May 1 and 2, 1935. The committee held a meeting at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital on May 11, for the purpose of rating the papers. Seven failed to receive the necessary passing mark of 75 per cent; 136 were successful and will receive diplomas.

The following table shows the number graduated by each hospital:

	Total	Registered nurse group	Trained nurse group
Binghamton .....	8	8	0
Brooklyn .....	11	4	7
Central Islip .....	14	7	7
Craig Colony .....	8	8	0
Gowanda .....	1	1	0
Harlem Valley .....	4	4	0
Hudson River .....	12	11	1
Kings Park .....	4	4	0
Manhattan .....	15	6	9
Middletown .....	8	5	3
Rochester .....	3	3	0
Rockland .....	12	9	3
St. Lawrence .....	20	20	0
Utica .....	8	8	0
Willard .....	8	4	4
Total .....	136	102	34

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. TADDIKEN,

*Chairman, Committee on Nursing.*

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Taddiken's report is before you.

Dr. Taddiken's report was accepted by the Conference.

The CHAIRMAN: I call for the report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms. Has Dr. Hutchings anything to report?

Dr. HUTCHINGS: The committee has held no meeting since the last Conference and therefore, has no report to submit, but I would like to inform the Conference that the State Hospitals Press is no longer printing the Terman Record Booklet as they can be purchased more cheaply from the firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Company. These are in a somewhat shorter form than the old booklet but quite practical, and at a price of something less than two cents apiece. After conferring with the Commissioner it was decided that institutions may purchase them from Houghton, Mifflin & Company direct.



The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Hutchings' report is received.

I will call for the report of the Special Committee on the Eight-hour Day, Dr. Woodman, have you anything to report?

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Your committee on the shorter day for State hospitals and institutions in the Department of Mental Hygiene has already surveyed the institutions of Harlem Valley, Wassaic and Middletown, and yesterday the Rockland State Hospital. We thought it would be best to get our own houses somewhat in order that we might better know how to deal with the problems to be met at other institutions.

Two members of your committee, Dr. Ross and I, spent two afternoons while at Washington at the Government hospital for the insane. That is the only place we have found in the east where conditions are similar to ours. It is a public institution with upwards of five thousand patients and has been for many years upon an eight-hour day. We got some good ideas as to just how it is done while there.

Since then Dr. Ross has been able to add 20 per cent to his help on one male service with a total census of 576 patients and had that service on an eight-hour day. He has found, however, that this increase in help has not been able to fully meet the accruals of pass and vacation time.

In Middletown, owing to the fact that two buildings are being reconstructed and patients and employees from these buildings are concentrated in the wards of other buildings, it has been possible to institute an eight-hour day for two male services, one with 690 patients and the other with 375 patients, and for one female service with 358 patients. We are getting practical ideas from actual use.

A letter has been sent out to each of the hospitals and institutions raising some of the questions that we think will have to be answered in order to know how many additional employees will be required if the service of the institutions to patients is not to be reduced in quantity or quality, and expect to make further report of this subject in the fall. Yesterday a form which will serve to set forth this information more systematically was designed. Dr. Ross will print it and it will be sent out later. One thing that was left out of the letter, which will no doubt require serious consideration, is how great is your capacity for housing additional employees and the capacity of your neighborhood to absorb those who cannot be housed, and for whom commutation might be asked.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WOODMAN, *Chairman*

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Woodman, can you tell us what was the percentage increase when you put your service of 600 patients on an eight-hour basis?

Dr. WOODMAN: The men who would normally be on 13 wards are on 10 wards, and the women normally on five wards are on three wards.

The CHAIRMAN: If the wards had normal capacity?

Dr. WOODMAN: It is difficult to answer that question. These services are populated by patients able bodied and with less than the average number of attendants. Infirmary wards and admission wards, which are services using a larger number of employees, are not in it. The service with 690 patients has, besides a supervisor and his assistant, 60 attendants and nurses. It is computed that 47 of them should be on duty any day while 13 will be absent on pass or vacation. Six are regularly employed as detail men with working squads of patients. This includes no dining room service and these patients are fed in the cafeteria. The service with 375 men includes the disturbed men patients and has a total of 53: 35 men regularly on wards, 9 regularly on pass or vacation, and 6 in dining room service and peeling detail. The other 3 are made up with the supervisor, his assistant, and a relief man. Three hundred and fifty-eight women, drawn from what were formerly quiet working and parole wards, have a total of 33 ward employees including their supervisor. A full pass and vacation schedule is being maintained in all three services.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there anything under the heading of Unfinished Business?

Is there anything under the head of New Business?

There being no further business, I will call upon Mrs. Slagle to make a few brief remarks in memory of Miss Harriet May Mills.

Mrs. Slagle read the following:

Mrs. SLAGLE:

### HARRIET MAY MILLS

1857-1935

It seems fitting at this meeting that a brief word of tribute be paid to the memory of one of our past members, Harriet May Mills. Her belief in the human family, in women and children in particular, gave her a place among the foremost leaders of women in the State of New York.

The influence of Miss Mills spread to other states, and large bodies of women knew and loved her for her outstanding and sterling qualities of mind and her personal friendliness and good fellowship with men as well as women.

Those of us, and that means most of the members of the Conference, who were associated with her in the State Hospital Commission, know with what fidelity she applied her keen intelligence to the rapidly increasing problems that faced that important commission; changes that were considered finally brought about the consolidation of departments which resulted in our present Mental Hygiene Department. This change may have caused her, probably did, some heartaches, but she "played the game" with a proper balance of ethics and loyalty to those she had served and those whom she had served with.

The development of an occupational program for patients was then, and is now, greatly encouraged by the highest authorities in the Department of Mental Hygiene. Miss Mills not infrequently spoke of this schedule of activity for patients as being very close to her heart, because she had to be active to live with any degree of satisfaction. Occupation for patients meant "less of humdrum and more of creative pleasure".

The pride in and devotion of Miss Mills to her mother were delightful to witness. Although Mrs. Mills was nearly 103 years of age when she passed away, there was never any diminution of this bond of affection and mutual interest.

Members of the Conference may not know that Mrs. Mills started on a trip around the world when she was, as she remarked, "80 years young" and was the life of the party from the beginning to the end of the journey.

That Harriet May Mills inherited some of this amazing vitality is not to be wondered at, and that she kept closely and actively in touch with the events of the world until the last days of her life must have made the passing less hard for her.

Miss Mills was keenly interested in Rockland State Hospital; the ground for its establishment was purchased while she was still a member of the State Hospital Commission. She always enquired about the development of its organization, not infrequently speaking of the superintendent as "that young man, Dr. Blaisdell".

We hail the spirit of Miss Mills today and feel that she served well this Conference and the entire mental hygiene field. Knowing that she loved, and lectured on the literature of Browning, I know of no better manner in which to leave this all too brief mention of her death than to quote from a postscript of one of her last letters to me:

"The best is yet to be," which, it may be recalled, is part of a quotation from Browning:

"Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be. The last of life, for which the first was made."

The CHAIRMAN: The Conference thanks Mrs. Slagle for her remarks.

The Chair judges it would be proper for the Conference to adjourn in Miss Mills' memory and a motion to that effect will be entertained.

Motion made and carried.

Conference adjourned.

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## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION OF 1935 OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE†

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The 1935 session of the Legislature considered a total of 2,132 bills in the Senate and 2,519 bills in the Assembly, a grand total of 4,651 bills. For purposes of comparison, I give the number of bills considered in recent years:

1935 .....	4,651
1934* .....	4,330
1933* .....	4,427
1932* .....	3,636
1931 .....	4,352

The number of bills of interest to the Department is somewhat more than in previous years. No change has been made in the classification used in recent years which seems best to meet the situation in a summary of this character. For convenience in reference the arbitrary classification is as follows:

1. Appropriations
2. Department legislation
3. Pension legislation
4. Civil service
5. Labor
6. Examinations and commitment
7. Contracts, bonds and liens
8. Correction and penal
9. Domestic relations
10. Social welfare
11. Medical practice
12. Claims
13. Unemployment emergency relief
14. Workmen's compensation
15. Miscellaneous

### APPROPRIATIONS

The annual appropriation bill has become Chapter 27 of the Laws of 1935. The appropriation bill makes no provision for continuing percentage cuts in salaries above \$2,000 and in suspending increases due to time serv-

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\*Regular session only.

ice; consequently, these provisions will again become effective on the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1.

Chapter 31, provides allotments from bond money for construction and permanent betterments at the following institutions: Binghamton, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Harlem Valley, Marcy, Pilgrim, Utica, Willard, Craig Colony, Letchworth Village and Rome. This was subsequently amended by Chapter 882 insofar as it applies to Buffalo State Hospital and Rome State School.

Supplemental appropriations to provide for estimated deficiencies, particularly for food and fuel during the current fiscal year were made by Chapter 104.

A bill appropriating \$40,000,000 to use in conjunction with Federal appropriations for public improvements, became Chapter 303.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for fire protection for the Binghamton State Hospital became Chapter 856.

Several bills were introduced in relation to payment of statutory increases or compensation:

Chapter 379 provides that the Comptroller shall not audit any claim or account for payment for personal service based on time service except there be excluded in the computation any service rendered between July 1, 1932 and June 30, 1935, unless specific appropriation has been made therefor.

Another bill providing for automatic salary increments of \$120 a year for each State employee, and appropriating \$2,400,000, made no progress.

#### DEPARTMENT LEGISLATION

In this heading I have included bills sponsored by the Department as well as a few other bills not so sponsored, but making important amendments to the Mental Hygiene Law.

An important bill, Chapter 43, amends Section 24-a by clarifying the provisions relating to legally liable relatives, the fixing of rates for maintenance and the collection of such rates.

A bill proposing to establish in the Department a board of psychiatric examiners was introduced in a form similar to previous years. The bill made no progress.

A bill setting up the Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital as a separate institution effective July 1, 1935, became Chapter 242.

A bill, which became Chapter 124, adds a new subdivision 8 to Section 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law by providing that no member of the Board of Visitors shall have a financial interest directly or indirectly in the purchase or use of supplies or equipment or in the care and treatment of a patient in an institution.

A bill sponsored by the Department amends Section 44 of the Mental Hygiene Law relative to bringing civil actions against the Commissioner or other officer of the Department or institution in the Department. The amendment excuses the officer from liability if he acted in good faith and provides that any just claim shall be brought and maintained in the Court of Claims. This became Chapter 478.

A bill sponsored by the Department, amending subdivision 2 of Section 200-a of the Mental Hygiene Law in relation to admissions, discharge, transfer and parole of patients in the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, merely clarifies existing provisions of law and departmental regulations. This became Chapter 479.

A bill amending the Mental Hygiene Law in relation to sterilization was not sponsored or supported by the Department. Briefly it would establish a procedure for the sterilization of an inmate of a State institution in the Department. This was defeated.

A bill amending Section 85 of the Mental Hygiene Law relative to commitment of dangerous inmates of State hospitals to Matteawan State Hospital by providing for payment of costs incurred in such procedure became Chapter 561.

A bill amending Section 44 of the Mental Hygiene Law by conferring jurisdiction on Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine claims against the hospitals or officers of the Department or institution made no progress.

A bill authorizing the building of a chapel at Craig Colony with moneys given or to be given to the Board of Visitors, the work to be done according to procedure followed in constructing buildings from State appropriations became Chapter 456. This will be the second chapel erected at Craig Colony by this plan in recent years. The proposed chapel will serve primarily the patients of Jewish faith.

#### PENSION LEGISLATION

As usual a considerable number of bills seeking to liberalize or modify the provisions of the Retirement Law were introduced. Most of them made little or no progress. Many of these bills are open to criticism because their phraseology is such that the purpose sought to be accomplished is not apparent to one not well versed in the provisions of the Retirement Law. Other bills seek by seeming general amendments to make special provision for a single individual or a very small group.

The bills introduced of interest to the Department include the following:

A bill extending the provisions for optional retirement at age of 55 to January 1, 1936, on payment of the additional cost, became Chapter 716.

A bill permitting members of the State Hospital Retirement System to transfer to New York State Employees' Retirement System on or before January 1, 1936, failed of passage.

An amendment giving credit in the New York State Employees' Retirement System for service in the civil service of the U. S. Government was vetoed.

A bill permitting employees who transfer to other than State activities to continue as members became Chapter 729.

A bill permitting members of any local municipal pension system to transfer to the New York State Employees System on adoption of a local law closing such local system made no progress.

A bill amending Section 70 containing exemptions from execution of pension funds by providing that interest on loan made to a member shall not be exempt from personal income tax, failed of passage.

A bill providing that employees of public and quasi-public organizations are entitled to membership in the State System, became Chapter 259.

A bill providing for the withdrawal of the County of Tioga from the New York State Employees' Retirement System by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Supervisors made no progress.

A bill giving in addition to the ordinary death benefit of six months' wages, an additional six months' wages in the case of members dying with ten or more years' service, made no progress.

A bill amending the State Employees' Retirement Law in relation to repayment of loans by requiring that such loans shall be repaid by the member when he attains age of 65 instead of 60 as at present, was vetoed.

A bill providing pensions for veterans in the public service; and that members of one of the pension systems employed for 20 years or more, and removed through no fault of his own, shall receive a pension of a sum equal to one-half of his annual salary, made no progress.

A bill setting up a minimum retirement age of 55 for those electing this option, prior to October 1, 1935, and permitting new members to elect such retirement prior to certification of rate of contribution, made no progress.

A bill permitting any member who has heretofore elected to retire at age of 55, to withdraw such election if it has been filed for less than one year became Chapter 647.

A bill relating to report of an accident to a member of the New York State Employees' Retirement System to the State Comptroller within 30 days unless such notice is waived by the Comptroller became Chapter 460.

A bill requiring any one claiming a benefit in the Retirement Law on account of accidental death or disability of a member covered by the Work-



men's Compensation Law, must obtain an adjudication by the State Industrial Board, except that if the maximum payment under the Workmen's Compensation Law is less than the full benefit under the Retirement Law, the Comptroller may authorize payment of all or part of the excess pending final adjudication, became Chapter 451.

A bill permitting a member with prior service credit who failed to become a member on his first date of eligibility to become such on or before the first day of January, 1936, became Chapter 637.

A bill amending the Mental Hygiene Law by adding a new Section 174-a, prohibiting the payment of both pensions and other benefits in accidental death or disability to members of the State Hospital System became Chapter 452.

A bill proposing to limit contributions on any salary in excess of \$10,000 a year, excess contributions being deemed voluntary and not to be considered in computing the contribution or benefit made no progress.

A bill requiring policemen or firemen entering the service in a city or village participating in the Retirement System to become members of the system and making other provisions made no progress.

A bill permitting each year of service as member of the Legislature to be credited as two years of State service, upon payment of past annuity contributions or deductions during the current calendar year, made no progress.

A bill permitting borrowing from the Retirement Fund of 65 per cent of accumulated contributions instead of 50 per cent as at present, made no progress.

#### CIVIL SERVICE LEGISLATION

As heretofore I am including under this heading bills relating to civil service matters other than pension legislation. Conditions of unemployment continue to influence legislation offered under this heading. Several bills give additional preference to veterans; one extends this preference to widows of veterans. These made no progress.

Several bills extending the life of eligible lists or the advantages of preferred lists were introduced but made no progress.

A number of bills proposed to limit appointments to citizens and residents for voting purposes. These made no progress.

A bill reducing the length of service required of persons in the labor class before promotion to the competitive class from three to two years, failed of passage.

A bill sponsored by the Association of State Civil Service Employees, providing that a competitive employee may not be removed except for incom-

petency, misconduct or insubordination shown at a hearing at which the accused may be represented by counsel was vetoed.

A bill seeking to extend preference now given to war veterans in the matter of removal to exempt volunteer firemen became Chapter 639.

A bill extending to all civil service officers and employees reinstated by order of court, the compensation provisions heretofore reserved for veterans or exempt volunteer firemen, failed of passage.

A bill adding a new Section 9-a to the civil service law prohibiting the use of civil service employees as musicians at any time or place other than as part of and in connection with an official function of the Department in which the employee is connected made no progress.

A bill amending the civil service law in relation to examinations in the competitive service by requiring that such examinations shall be written and candidates graded solely upon such examination with certain exceptions, was defeated.

A concurrent resolution in regard to disabled veterans, giving preference to those who were residents at time of entrance into military service and whose disability continues at the time of examination as directly resulting from actual performance of duty in war and limiting somewhat the present broad preference given disabled veterans made no progress.

A bill providing that removal, discipline and suspension generally in the competitive and labor classes shall be imposed by a personnel board made up by a representative of the Civil Service Commission, the Attorney-General or the District Attorney, or the Corporation Counsel and an officer or employee in the competitive and labor classes, made no progress.

A bill prohibiting the Civil Service Commission from adopting a rule or regulation requiring the payment of a fee to take an examination or receiving appointment was vetoed.

A concurrent resolution amending the constitution by requiring that each appointment shall be of the one standing highest on the list was defeated.

A bill similar to last year's bill, requiring that no married person whose spouse holds a civil service position shall be appointed but not preventing applicant from taking examination made no progress. The provision in last year's bill making this an emergency resolution was omitted in this year's print.

A bill providing that an appeal for review, alteration and re-rating of examination shall be made within not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after the examination was vetoed.

A bill extending veterans' preference in the matter of removal to nurses

having war service and making important changes regarding the transfer of persons so removed to other similar employment was defeated.

A bill extending provision regarding compensation of veterans and exempt volunteer firemen reinstated by order of the court to other employment made no progress.

A bill giving preference to disabled veterans in the matter of preference in retention when positions are abolished and certification from suspended lists, passed both houses but was vetoed by the Governor. A somewhat similar bill originating in the Senate also passed and was vetoed.

A bill making important changes in the status of civil service employees demoted or whose positions are abolished in the matters of being kept on the suspended list, preference in appointment, etc., made no progress.

A bill including in annual compensation of employees amounts for traveling expenses incurred and actual and necessary disbursements made by a member of the Legislature for which he is reimbursed by the State, was vetoed.

A Senate bill designed to give greater privileges to competitive employees separated or demoted without fault or delinquency, they to be placed on a preferred list for certification and entitled to reinstatement without time limit, made no progress.

An amendment to Section 16 of the Civil Service Law making persons whose positions have been abolished eligible for appointment to any position with the same or similar qualifications, became Chapter 783. The amendment also strikes out in such cases, the limitation as to residence within certain civil divisions or cities.

A bill reinstating an eligible list of stenographers writing a particular style of shorthand, which list expired in December, 1925, made no progress.

A bill amending Section 10 of the Civil Service Law by providing for review, alteration or re-rating, shall be taken not less than 30 nor more than 60 days after examination or test, was vetoed.

A bill requiring that all persons whose names appear on any existing eligible list, shall upon expiration of the list be eligible and entitled to take the examination for the same position, notwithstanding the fact that they may in the interim have passed the prescribed age limitation, made no progress.

A bill attempting to make legal the standardization of titles of positions and to allocate on or before October 15, 1935, any incumbent found to have performed satisfactorily the duties of this position, made no progress.

An Assembly bill declaring an emergency and validating the titles of officers and employees as recommended by the Classification Committee made no progress.

## LABOR LAWS

The outstanding feature this year under this heading has been the bills providing for so-called social insurance, unemployment insurance, the eight-hour day in State institutions, prevailing rate of wages on public work and various proposals affecting labor on public contracts.

Chapter 14 provides that each contract by public authority shall contain a stipulation that labor does not work more than five days in any one week.

Chapter 15 strikes out Paragraph D of subdivision 4 of Section 220 of the Labor Law, by striking out the exemption from the eight-hour day provision of employees engaged in highway or in other construction outside the limits of cities and villages.

A bill adding a new section and providing that all work paid for wholly or in part by public funds unless in connection with education, scientific, charitable or recreational institutions not under private management, shall be deemed public work, was vetoed.

A bill imposes on the officers and employees of the Department of Public Works the duty of reporting to the Industrial Commissioner any and all violations of the Labor Law personally observed. The Industrial Commissioner is required to investigate and notify the Superintendent of Public Works of such violation and take proceedings to enforce the provisions of the violated Labor Law. This became Chapter 746.

A bill requiring the fiscal officer of any State Department to enforce the provisions of the Labor Law regarding employment on public work, became Chapter 929.

A bill providing two days of rest in seven to each State employee in addition to regular vacation allowance, was defeated.

There is an important bill establishing an unemployment insurance fund. Its provisions are too voluminous for review in the limited space available. This became Chapter 468.

A bill making important amendments to the Labor Law in relation to wages of employees on public works, creating an advisory board of six persons; two representing employers, two employees and two representing the public; the Board being appointed by the Governor and the Industrial Commissioner acts as chairman without voting power, and appropriating \$10,000, became Chapter 300.

A bill limiting hours of labor of nurses or other employees of any hospital public, private or otherwise, and not allowing them to work more than eight hours in any one day and eight consecutive hours in any 24 hours; eight hours constituting a legal day's work, made no progress.

A somewhat similar bill reached the Governor and was vetoed by him on the ground that living accommodations for additional employees required and additional funds required to pay salaries and wages are not at present available.

A bill limiting **working hours** on any public contract to eight hours a day and five days a week excepting in extraordinary emergencies and defining a "fiscal officer" as the Industrial Commissioner, for work on behalf of the State or public benefit corporation, or county, village, or other civil division of the State excepting a city; on public work performed by or on behalf of the city the fiscal officer is made the City Comptroller. The bill became Chapter 684.

#### EXAMINATIONS AND COMMITMENT

A bill amending Section 658 and 657 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in relation to an inquiry into the insanity or mental condition of a defendant, similar to a bill last year, made no progress.

A bill amending the civil practice act in relation to annual examination of committee's accounts and inventories, merely by substituting the word "Department" for "district" in the first and second judicial departments, became Chapter 187.

A bill authorizing a guardian or committee to invest funds of his ward in such investments as are legal for savings banks in the State failed of passage.

A bill requiring every committee when commission is issued to file an instrument designating the clerk of a court on whom service of any processes may be made whenever the committee cannot be found and served within the State, became Chapter 155.

A bill containing the same provision referred to above and in addition providing that where the property does not exceed \$5,000 the judge may in his discretion dispense with a bond directing instead that the guardian collect and receive jointly with the person designated by the court, and making other important changes in the matter of filing accounts, made no progress.

A bill making mandatory instead of permissive, the rendering of a final account by a committee upon the death of his ward, became Chapter 724.

#### CONTRACTS, BONDS AND LIEN LAWS

Contrary to experience of the past few years the number of bills introduced and classified under this heading is quite limited. Last year more than two pages of the summary had to be devoted to comment even briefly on this group of bills.

Chapter 13 authorizes the Public Service Commission to require any public utility subject to its jurisdiction to award contracts in amounts exceeding \$25,000 to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement.

Three bills seek to amend the lien law; one by extending the time of the lien for labor or materials furnished on a public improvement from three months to one year became Chapter 491.

Another bill defining the term "materialman" made no progress.

The third providing that a contractor for a public improvement shall furnish a bond for faithful performance; also a bond for payment of claims of subcontractors, laborers and materialmen, each bond to be not less than 50 per cent of the contract price. It sets up procedure for claims on a bond and makes other provisions. This made no progress.

A bill requiring in a public improvement that the responsible official shall retain the deposit of the successful bidder until 10 per cent of the contract has been completed when the deposit may be returned made no progress.

A bill proposing to dispense with bonds for the performance of contracts awarded by the State for public improvement, the provisions of which are too numerous for detailed comment here, made no progress.

A bill providing for the purchase of domestic materials, equipment or supplies made no progress.

A bill prohibiting contractors on public work from exercising racial or color discrimination against any citizen of the State became Chapter 158.

A bill requiring the employment of licensed professional engineers on any public work financed by public funds exceeding \$10,000 passed both houses but was vetoed.

An amendment to the Public Works Law relating to public opening and reading of bids to provide that no advertisement should appear in any trade paper relating to engineering unless the paper is printed and published in the county in which the public work is to be performed, made no progress.

#### CORRECTION AND PENAL LAWS

Very few bills are included under this heading this year. One is our old friend prohibiting experiments upon living dogs; another providing that unlawful representation as a State department or officer shall be a misdemeanor, became Chapter 776.

#### DOMESTIC RELATIONS

The only bill included under this heading is one proposing to reduce the period of incurable insanity as a ground for annulment from five years to three. The change is made in subdivision 5 of Section 7 of the Domestic Relations Law. This bill failed of passage.

## SOCIAL WELFARE

Many bills are included in this group and comment will be limited to those of more general interest. The outstanding feature is the effort to enact an unemployment insurance measure.

A bill proposing to limit child employment under 16 instead of 14 became Chapter 438.

A continued effort was made to ratify the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution. This made no progress.

Several bills proposing to modify the old age relief law were introduced. One makes such relief available for a New York State resident of at least 25 years who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen made no progress.

Another bill reducing the age from 70 by one-year periods until 1939, when age shall be 65, made no progress.

Another reducing the minimum age immediately from 70 to 65 made no progress.

Another reducing the minimum age to 65 and requiring in the case of a non-citizen, continuous residence in New York State for at least 20 years was defeated.

A bill establishing an old age security fund for payment of annuities to persons who have attained the age of 65 years and requiring contributions at rates which will assure an annuity of \$50 per month made no progress.

A bill reducing the minimum age from 70 to 60, made no progress.

Still another bill reducing the minimum age from 70 to 65 made no progress.

A bill amending the present law by providing that the minimum amount of relief shall not be less than \$20 monthly made no progress.

A bill exempting \$500 minimum life insurance on the life of an applicant and \$1,000 minimum on the life of any other person liable for support of applicant was vetoed.

A bill making relief available to the widow who was prior to her marriage a citizen of the United States was vetoed.

A bill amending the present law by providing that relief granted shall not be reduced because the recipient is earning an amount not exceeding \$135 a year and if earnings exceed this amount relief shall be reduced accordingly, made no progress.

A bill amending the boarding out law for children in relation to licenses by postponing the effective date one year from October 1, 1935, became Chapter 205.

A bill amending the Public Welfare Law by providing for appointment of



public physicians in each welfare district to render free medical care to persons unable to pay and to receive a salary therefor, made no progress.

A bill amending the Public Welfare Law by providing a separate organization in each district or county to administer veterans' relief, an amendment which was vigorously opposed by many public welfare officials, made no progress.

A bill amending the present Public Welfare Law as to reimbursement of the district by the State from 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the amount expended, and carrying the additional appropriation necessary, made no progress.

A bill giving authority to the Commissioner of Social Welfare to allocate and distribute moneys granted to New York State by the United States Government for old age security or relief made no progress.

A bill amending the Public Welfare Law by providing a person absent from the State, county or public welfare district solely by reason of illness continued the residence within the District so far as old age relief is concerned, was vetoed.

A bill authorizing the acceptance by the Governor of any provisions of Federal Law making grants to cities for old age assistance and making other provisions became Chapter 668.

#### MEDICAL PRACTICE

I note a few bills of general interest to the profession.

A bill renewing the effort of previous years to give hospitals, physicians and nurses a lien for the care and treatment of injured persons on proceeds of any settlement or compromise involving the injured person, failed of passage.

Another bill limiting the lien to physicians and dentists, was defeated.

A bill providing that the State Department of Education shall require clinical laboratories to be supervised by persons duly licensed to practice medicine made no progress.

A bill amending the Education Law by providing that X-ray laboratories shall be supervised by persons duly licensed to practice medicine and exempting persons heretofore duly licensed to conduct such laboratory within the State of New York, failed of passage. There was considerable publicity on this bill.

A bill providing that city boards of education may license certain employees, including school psychiatrists, psychologists, medical inspectors, aurists, psychiatric social workers and others became Chapter 195.

Two bills of interest in relation to blood grouping tests were passed; one, Chapter 196, authorizes the court by order to direct any party to an action



and the child of any such party to submit to one or more blood grouping tests, the specimens to be collected by duly qualified physicians. This bill adds a new section 306-a to the Civil Practice Act. The other, Chapter 198, adds a new section, 126-a, to the Domestic Relations Law authorizing the court on motion of the defendant, to order the making of one or more blood grouping tests by duly licensed physicians.

The Public Health Law is amended by Chapter 615 in relation to the Public Health Council by requiring that the physicians on the council, a minimum of four, shall have had training and experience in sanitary science, and at least two of the physicians shall be physicians engaged in active clinical practice of medicine for at least five years.

#### CLAIMS

A number of claim bills have been introduced involving claims against the following institutions:

Two bills in connection with escaped inmates from Letchworth Village; one covering property damage and the other by fire insurance company claim, were vetoed.

A bill for claim for wrongful detention of patient at Kings Park State Hospital was vetoed.

A bill covering claim on account of tunnel contract at Letchworth Village was vetoed.

A bill involving claim for injuries to a patient at the St. Lawrence State Hospital which heretofore failed in the courts, was vetoed.

A bill covering alleged violation of contract for seeds at various institutions became Chapter 972.

A bill covering claim for personal injuries sustained at the hands of an escaped patient from the Kings Park State Hospital was vetoed.

A bill covering claim for assault by paroled patient from Manhattan State Hospital, resulting in death of wife, was vetoed.

A bill covering claim for injuries sustained by a patient at the hands of another patient at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital was vetoed.

A bill covering contractor's claim for excess cost of labor and material was vetoed. This was at the Syracuse State School.

A bill in reference to Syracuse State School, claim for injuries sustained by an inmate, was vetoed.

A bill covering claim of nurse of Hudson River State Hospital contracting tuberculosis while employed, was vetoed.

A bill covering claim of Middletown patient for damages sustained by personal injuries was vetoed.

A bill covering claim of Newark State School patient for injuries sustained by alleged negligence of employee became Chapter 838.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT EMERGENCY RELIEF

A number of bills are included under this heading, mostly amendments to existing laws. Proposals for providing permanent social insurance, unemployment relief, etc., have been noted under social welfare.

Chapter 32 appropriates \$10,000,000 for home relief and work relief to February 15, 1936.

Chapter 25 extends the life of temporary emergency relief administration to February 15, 1936, and provides one member shall be a member of the State Board of Social Welfare.

Chapter 264 appropriates the balance of \$30,000,000 of bond issue authorized last year, includes a new section to provide fresh milk to needy children.

A bill providing that no person receiving work relief shall be permitted to perform any duties or service heretofore performed by any officer or employee of the State or its several divisions, was vetoed.

A bill creating a temporary State commission of 15 members to investigate and study unemployment insurance made no progress.

A bill abolishing the temporary emergency relief administration and assigning its duties to the Department of Social Welfare made no progress.

A bill amending the Labor Law generally in relation to providing reserves for the payment of unemployment benefits and creating an unemployment reserve fund made no progress.

Chapter 526 incorporates the New York State Rehabilitation Corporation. This contemplates the creation of a corporation to accept and receive loans, grants and assistance from the U. S. Government for rehabilitation purposes as well as similar grants from the State or any of its political subdivisions.

Chapter 184 creates a temporary State commission to make a comprehensive study and analysis of State aid to municipalities and appropriates \$25,000.

A bill amending the law establishing a temporary emergency relief administration by providing that work relief shall include projects for construction of public works, etc., was vetoed.

Two bills proposing to amend the law establishing a temporary emergency relief administration in important particulars relating to public works, failed of passage.

A bill providing for submission of a bond issue of \$55,000,000 for tem-

porary emergency relief to the people at the next November election became Chapter 505.

A bill amending the temporary emergency relief law by making it a misdemeanor to attempt to obtain the aid or abet any person in obtaining relief by means of false statement, misrepresentation, impersonation or other fraudulent device, made no progress.

A bill amending the temporary emergency relief law by including in home relief shoes, books, carfares, eyeglasses and other necessities, made no progress.

A bill amending the temporary emergency relief law by requiring that no rule or regulation shall require any applicant for or recipient of relief to state his religious belief or affiliation, was vetoed.

An act authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to act as a State agent in procuring the benefits of Federal Aid provided by act of Congress relating to maternal and child welfare, crippled children, vocational, rehabilitation and public welfare work, to accept and disburse Federal aid moneys in furtherance of such work, was vetoed.

An act amending the law creating the mortgage commission in important particulars, extending the power of the commission became Chapter 638. Another bill making other important changes in this law became Chapter 586.

The law authorizing the State and its subdivisions to secure the benefits of the National Industrial Recovery Act was amended by Chapter 585.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

No bill included in this group is of major interest to the Department.

One bill which became Chapter 849, increases the compensation for permanent or temporary partial or total disability to a maximum of \$25 per week. The previous maximum for partial disability was \$20 per week.

Chapter 258 makes important changes in relation to medical and nursing care of injured employees, selection of physicians and payment of claims. The changes are too voluminous for comment in the limited time available.

A bill providing for occupational diseases or injuries and including silicosis, made no progress.

A bill amending the Workmen's Compensation Law by requiring the insurance carrier to file notice with the superintendent of insurance regarding policies issued or renewed to insure payment of Workmen's Compensation and making other changes was vetoed.

A bill amending the Workmen's Compensation Law and the Labor Law in relation to treatment and care of injured employees and the licensing of

compensation medical laboratories was amended by Chapter 930. The purpose apparently is to strengthen the provisions relating to medical care and treatment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

This group includes bills which are of interest and which do not seem to belong elsewhere in the classification.

Chapter 10 extends for one year the Milk Control Board.

Chapter 149 amends the Public Health Law in reporting infections, contagious or communicable diseases by eliminating requirement of laboratory to notify health officer of the city where laboratory is situated.

Several bills gave greater power to the State Commissioner of Health in relation to water supply, water purification and sewage disposal plants; the bill relating to protection of public water supplies became Chapter 144 and the others failed to pass.

Chapter 565 amends the Civil Practice Act by raising from \$150 to \$300 the proceeds of a cause of action of an infant or incompetent which may be disposed of without committee proceedings.

A bill amending the Banking Law and other statutes including the Mental Hygiene Law insofar as present preference of State deposits in banks is concerned, failed of passage.

A bill providing for use of domestic materials, equipment and supplies for public use during the emergency—domestic meaning unmanufactured and manufactured articles produced or manufactured in the State of New York made no progress.

Chapter 55 gives to the Department of Taxation and Finance authority to hold and deposit all grants, gifts or bequests given to the State or any department, board, bureau or officer thereof.

The State Finance Law, the Civil Practice Act and the Justice Court Act, are amended by Chapter 192. It provides that salaries and wages of State officers and employees, shall be payable twice each month on the 15th and last days thereof, excepting when such days fall on Sunday or a legal holiday when payment shall be made upon the preceding business day. The garnishee law is amended in this Chapter by permitting a municipal corporation or Board of Education to charge a fee, the proceeding regarding the filing of a garnishee is modified slightly. It is required to be presented to the State Comptroller at Albany.

Chapter 523 gives the Attorney-General greater authority in legal matters in which the State is interested. No attorney or counsel of any State department or division thereof excepting the counsel for the Governor and for the

Departments of Public Service, Education and Taxation and Finance may conduct any actions except with the approval of the Attorney-General.

Chapter 803 authorizes the Commissioner to turn over to New York City for street purposes certain lands of Creedmoor State Hospital.

A bill amending the Education Law in relation to instruction regarding the nature of alcoholic drinks, giving much more discretion to the Commissioner of Education and the Board of Regents, failed of passage.

A bill amending the Civil Practice Act and Surrogates' Court Act by giving power to committee of deceased incompetent person where estate does not exceed \$1,000 to qualify as administrator and proceed accordingly, was vetoed.

A proposed constitutional amendment creating an additional civil department of the State Government to be known as "Real Property" made no progress.

Another proposed amendment establishing a new civil department to be known as "Justice", made no progress.

A bill prohibiting filing of a list of names of persons for registration for voters without personal application of employees of State or county institutions, unless such list has attached a certificate executed by the superintendent or chief administrative officer that the persons so named are actually employed, made no progress.

Chapter 587 adds to the powers and duties of local boards of health and makes the local health officer the chief executive officer of the local board. There are other provisions of interest to local health officers.

Chapter 371 amends the Civil Practice Act in relation to personal transactions or communications between a witness and a decedent or lunatic. The added matter provides that no person interested who is otherwise competent to testify, shall be disqualified from testifying by possible imposition of costs against him or award of costs to him. There are other provisions.

A proposal to create a commission to investigate and collect facts regarding investment of trust funds, estate funds, estate of infants and incompetents, made no progress.

A bill amending the Public Service Law by permitting water works corporations to supply certain specified eleemosynary institutions with water free of charge or at a rate less than the cost of supplying the same, made no progress.

Chapter 724 changes Section 1383 of the Civil Practice Act regarding duty of committee to render final accounting on death of his ward. The present law is permissive; the amendment makes such final accounting mandatory.

A bill proposing to submit to the people the question of a constitutional convention made no progress.

A bill amending the Civil Practice Act in relation to mortgages by infants and other incompetent persons to Home Owners' Loan Corporation became Chapter 877. This is emergency legislation to continue until June 30, 1936, covering loss of interest in real property by infant or incompetent and arranging to preserve the interest of such in certain cases.

A bill amending the State Finance Law by striking out the garnishee provision on wages and salaries of State employees, made no progress.

A bill amending the tax law permitting State property exclusive of buildings, to be taxed for certain local purposes, was vetoed.

The law creating the Triborough Bridge Authority which is building a bridge across Ward's Island was amended to provide for acquisition of lands for approaches and for other purposes. This became Chapter 631.

A bill purporting to terminate the period of emergency relative to reducing the salaries of officers and employees of any city of the State on the ground that such provision is no longer necessary, failed of passage.

Comments on a number of bills included under this heading have been omitted because of failure of passage and because they did not directly or indirectly affect the operation of the Department and institutions.

## STATISTICAL REVIEW OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS, 1934

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Occupational therapy continues to develop in magnitude and efficacy in the New York civil State hospitals. The number of patients receiving treatment is steadily increasing; facilities for treatment are being improved; and treatment procedures are becoming better adapted for individual treatment. The bureau of occupational therapy under the guidance of Mrs. E. C. Slagle, director, cooperates with the several hospitals in developing plans for conducting treatment, and in solving problems as they arise. Uniformity of aim and procedure is further promoted by an annual institute of chief occupational therapists.

The occupational therapy personnel of the Department employed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934, comprised a director, an assistant director, a supervisor of physical training, 22 chief occupational therapists, 46 occupational therapists, 77 special attendants, 9 physical instructors and 37 special attendants detailed for physical training work. In addition a considerable number of attendants were detailed to assist in occupational treatment.

### MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS

The movement of occupational therapy patients during the year in the several State hospitals is shown by Table 1. Only patients regularly treated in occupational therapy or physical instruction classes are included in the table. The magnitude of the work carried on is indicated by the totals; these show that at the beginning of the year there were 19,944 patients receiving occupational treatment; 20,758 were admitted to treatment during the year; 20,392 left treatment; and 20,310 were under treatment at the end of the year. The net increase of patients under treatment was 366. Patients receiving physical training only at the end of the year numbered 11,160, an increase of 1,513 during the year. The several hospitals differ widely in facilities for occupational treatment, and the gains made during the year are unevenly distributed. The new Pilgrim State Hospital, in which an occupational therapy department was organized during the year, had 1,969 patients in occupational classes at the end of the year.

### GROWTH

The growth of occupational treatment in the State hospital system since 1923 is shown year by year in Table 2. The trend both absolutely and relatively is gradually rising, although the number of males under treatment



declined in 1934. The percentage of patients under treatment has more than doubled since 1923. The females exceed the males in physical training classes as well as in other branches of occupational therapy. The difference is partly accounted for by the greater employment of male patients in hospital industries, and partly by the lack of development of occupational therapy for males in several hospitals.

The number of patients under treatment in occupational classes, exclusive of physical training, at the end of each year since 1927 is shown in Table 3. A noteworthy advance in rate of patients under treatment occurred in 1933. This was followed by a significant decline in 1934. Both sexes shared in the decline.

#### CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR

Table 4 shows for each hospital the total under treatment in occupational therapy classes, other than physical training during the year ended June 30, 1934. The grand total, 18,142, exceeds that of the previous year, by 1,859. Marked increase in treated patients are reported by Buffalo, Central Islip, Creedmoor and Rockland State Hospitals. On the other hand, a decline is noted in several hospitals. The new occupational therapy department of Pilgrim State Hospital treated 760 cases during the year. In the system as a whole the percentage of patients treated increased from 22.8 in 1933 to 24.3 in 1934. The percentage of males increased from 17.9 to 19.3 and that of females from 27.7 to 29.1. High rates of treated cases are reported by Brooklyn, Creedmoor, Kings Park and St. Lawrence State Hospitals. The Psychiatric Institute and Hospital gave occupational treatment to 73.8 per cent of its patients, and the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, to 76.6 per cent. Except in the latter institution the percentage of males treated was much lower than that of the females. Exceptionally low percentages of males treated are reported by Marey, Rochester and Willard State Hospitals.

Trends in total patients treated are shown by sex in Table 5. A fairly steady rise in the number and percentage of patients treated is shown for each year since 1926. Although the percentage of females treated is constantly higher than those of males, the trends in the two sexes are practically the same.

#### MENTAL CLASSIFICATION

The mental classification of the patients treated during the fiscal year is shown in Table 6. Dementia præcox patients constitute by far the largest group treated although several other psychoses are represented by larger percentages in the table. Groups having percentages of treated patients



considerably above the average include manic-depressive psychoses, involution melancholia, psychoneuroses, with psychopathic personality, with other brain and nervous diseases and without psychoses. Especially noteworthy are the high percentages of manic-depressive, psychoneurotic and psychopathic women patients treated. Attention is also called to the fact that the percentage of patients with organic psychoses in the occupational classes fall but slightly below the general average. A significant increase occurred during the year in the percentage of alcoholic cases treated, the percentages in 1934 and 1933 being 22.8 and 16.4, respectively.

#### AGE OF PATIENTS TREATED

That advanced age is not a bar to occupational treatment is clearly shown by Tables 7 and 8. Treatment is adapted to the interests as well as to the physical and mental condition of the patients in the several age groups. The percentages of males in the younger age groups are larger than those of the females; in the older age group the reverse distribution is found. However, the differences are not great.

#### CONDITION OF PATIENTS TREATED

The condition of each treated patient at end of year or at time of leaving treatment is reported on the statistical schedules submitted by the several hospitals to the statistical bureau. The combined results are shown in Table 9. It is recognized that many factors operate together to affect the patient's condition for good or ill. Occupational therapy, although one of the most important of such factors, cannot be separated from the others. It is believed, however, that a yearly check up of the condition of treated patients serves a useful purpose.

The small number of recoveries reported is due in part to the fact that many patients leave occupational classes to go on parole or into hospital industries before reaching a completely recovered state.

Rates of recovery and improvement per 100 of patients treated are shown in Table 10. Wide variation in results reported by the several hospitals is noted. This is partly due to differences in types of patients treated and partly to differences in standards applied in reporting condition of patients. Hospitals reporting rates of recovery considerably above the average include Central Islip, Gowanda, Kings Park, Psychiatric Institute and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital. Hospitals reporting comparatively high rates of improvement comprise Brooklyn, Buffalo and St. Lawrence. The last two reported no recoveries. The rates set forth in the table tend to confirm the

general consensus of opinion that occupational therapy is one of the most important agencies used by the hospitals in promoting the improvement and recovery of patients.

#### TRENDS IN RECOVERY AND IMPROVEMENT

Trends in reported condition of patients after treatment by occupational therapy for the years 1926-1934 are shown in Table 11. The general uniformity in results for the several years indicates a high degree of standardization in occupational treatment and also in statistical reporting. In recoveries a slight upward trend is noted in both sexes. In *improvement* an upward trend is found among males and a downward trend among females. The changes from year to year are not large but are clearly significant. The reasons for these trends are not known.

Reported condition of patients after treatment, classified by psychoses, is shown in Tables 12 and 13. As would be expected results are least favorable in the senile group, and most favorable in the alcoholic group. Other groups showing noteworthy gains during period of treatment include manic-depressive, psychoneuroses, psychoses with psychopathic personality, and psychoses with mental deficiency. The recovered and improvement groups together comprise 48.9 per cent of all patients treated.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND COMMENT

1. The upward trend in the use of occupational therapy in the civil State hospitals was continued in 1934.
2. A marked increase in the use of physical training occurred in 1934.
3. The State hospitals vary widely in their use of occupational therapy. An expansion of treatment facilities in some of the hospitals is clearly indicated.
4. The occupational treatment of male patients is not well developed in several of the State hospitals.
5. The annual check-up of treated patients indicates that gratifying results are being obtained in the treatment of patients of all ages and of all psychotic groups.
6. On the whole, the record and report system used in occupational therapy departments is well maintained and is productive of satisfactory results.

TABLE 1. MOVEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

State Hospitals	Under treatment, July 1, 1933			Admitted to treat- ment during year			Total under treat- ment during year			Left treatment during year			Under treatment, June 30, 1934			Receiving physical training only, June 30, 1934		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Binghamton .....	569	602	1,171	378	278	656	947	880	1,827	396	299	695	551	581	1,132	386	311	697
Brooklyn .....	134	208	342	581	762	1,343	715	970	1,685	495	741	1,236	220	229	449	48	61	109
Buffalo .....	633	916	1,549	546	451	997	1,179	1,367	2,546	531	382	913	648	985	1,633	423	403	826
Central Islip .....	757	1,152	1,909	1,235	1,451	2,686	1,992	2,603	4,595	1,505	1,572	3,077	487	1,031	1,518	183	531	714
Creedmoor .....	678	1,024	1,702	647	875	1,522	1,325	1,899	3,224	528	739	1,267	797	1,160	1,957	497	732	1,229
Gowanda .....	175	223	398	181	182	363	356	405	761	193	170	363	163	235	398	109	80	189
Harlem Valley .....	297	423	720	112	69	181	409	492	901	139	186	325	270	306	576	135	146	281
Hudson River .....	900	1,040	1,940	581	573	1,154	1,481	1,613	3,094	482	485	967	999	1,128	2,127	803	610	1,413
Kings Park .....	1,644	1,342	2,986	1,246	896	2,142	2,890	2,288	5,128	1,977	1,813	3,790	913	425	1,338	140	131	271
Manhattan .....	310	567	877	417	549	966	727	1,116	1,843	482	695	1,177	245	421	666	75	38	113
Marcy .....	770	1,019	1,789	19	242	261	789	1,261	2,050	25	193	218	764	1,068	1,832	672	567	1,239
Middletown .....	236	470	706	145	159	304	381	629	1,010	128	177	305	253	452	705	157	177	334
Pilgrim .....	..	..	..	1,791	1,688	3,479	1,791	1,688	3,479	1,209	301	1,510	582	1,987	1,969	466	1,016	1,482
Psychiatric Inst. and Hosp. ..	70	57	127	194	210	404	264	297	531	215	204	419	49	63	112	..	..	..
Rochester .....	383	381	764	529	393	922	912	774	1,686	540	340	880	372	434	806	325	191	516
Rockland .....	535	424	959	639	742	1,381	1,174	1,166	2,340	651	628	1,279	523	538	1,061	305	416	721
St. Lawrence .....	212	601	813	134	258	392	346	859	1,205	179	260	439	167	599	766	130	167	297
Syracuse Psychopathic Hosp. ..	23	13	36	810	181	491	333	194	527	313	174	487	20	20	40	..	..	..
Utica .....	297	312	609	195	496	691	492	808	1,300	193	371	564	299	437	736	259	203	462
Willard .....	178	369	547	138	285	423	316	654	970	172	309	481	144	345	489	144	123	267
Total .....	8,801	11,143	19,944	10,018	10,740	20,758	18,819	21,883	40,702	10,353	10,039	20,392	8,466	11,844	20,310	5,257	5,903	11,160

TABLE 2. PATIENTS IN THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEARS, 1923-1934, INCLUSIVE

Date	Number in occupational therapy departments			Number in occupational therapy departments per 100 patients in the State hospitals		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
June 30, 1923 .....	*	*	5,340	*	*	16.2
June 30, 1924 .....	*	*	7,339	*	*	18.8
June 30, 1925 .....	*	*	9,849	*	*	24.4
June 30, 1926 .....	5,146	6,923	12,069	26.4	31.7	29.2
June 30, 1927 .....	5,134	7,839	12,973	25.3	34.8	30.3
June 30, 1928 .....	5,673	7,372	13,045	26.9	31.5	29.3
June 30, 1929 .....	5,533	7,499	13,032	25.8	31.4	28.8
June 30, 1930 .....	5,534	8,040	13,574	24.5	32.5	28.7
June 30, 1931 .....	5,731	8,455	14,186	24.1	32.9	28.7
June 30, 1932 .....	7,471	9,782	17,253	29.3	36.3	32.9
June 30, 1933 .....	8,801	11,143	19,944	32.7	39.3	36.1
June 30, 1934 .....	8,466	11,844	20,310	30.3	40.4	35.4

\*Data not available.

TABLE 3. PATIENTS IN THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS (EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING ONLY)

Date	Number			Number per 100 patients in the State hospitals		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
June 30, 1927 .....	2,098	4,714	6,812	10.3	21.0	15.9
June 30, 1928 .....	2,421	4,653	7,079	11.5	19.9	15.9
June 30, 1929 .....	2,481	4,373	6,854	11.6	18.3	15.1
June 30, 1930 .....	2,761	4,927	7,688	12.2	19.9	16.2
June 30, 1931 .....	2,744	4,974	7,718	11.6	19.4	15.6
June 30, 1932 .....	3,147	5,701	8,848	12.3	21.2	16.9
June 30, 1933 .....	3,902	6,395	10,297	14.5	22.6	18.6
June 30, 1934 .....	3,209	5,941	9,150	11.5	20.2	16.0

TABLE 4. PATIENTS\* TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

State hospitals	Number			Rate per 100 patients under care in the State hospitals during year		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Binghamton .....	334	439	773	16.7	29.0	22.0
Brooklyn .....	443	679	1,122	28.9	37.9	33.8
Buffalo .....	323	582	905	20.8	32.4	27.0
Central Islip .....	1,053	1,248	2,301	20.5	30.6	25.0
Creedmoor .....	543	757	1,300	37.4	42.6	40.3
Gowanda .....	159	247	406	14.7	36.8	23.2
Harlem Valley .....	135	160	295	13.1	13.8	13.5
Hudson River .....	321	650	971	13.0	23.0	18.3
Kings Park .....	1,119	833	1,952	30.5	35.7	32.5
Manhattan .....	531	898	1,429	16.4	24.1	20.5
Marcy .....	60	431	491	3.7	33.4	16.9
Middletown .....	108	295	403	6.7	15.6	11.5
Pilgrim .....	251	509	760	14.1	15.9	15.3
Psychiatric Inst. and Hos.	200	230	430	66.9	81.0	73.8
Rochester .....	92	252	344	6.1	15.3	10.9
Rockland .....	550	619	1,169	18.8	21.4	20.1
St. Lawrence .....	504	961	1,465	40.1	67.8	54.7
Syracuse Psychopathic Hos.	303	194	497	30.6	71.1	76.6
Utica .....	213	473	686	17.3	38.7	27.9
Willard .....	27	416	443	1.8	25.9	14.1
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	19.3	29.1	24.3

\*Exclusive of those receiving physical training only.

TABLE 5. PATIENTS\* TREATED IN THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS, 1926-1934

Year	Number			Rate per 100 patients under care in the State hospitals during year		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1926 .....	2,817	5,867	8,684	11.1	21.2	16.4
1927 .....	3,239	6,723	9,962	12.3	23.9	18.3
1928 .....	3,814	7,210	11,024	13.7	24.6	19.3
1929 .....	4,504	7,587	12,091	15.6	25.0	20.4
1930 .....	4,834	8,263	13,097	16.0	26.2	21.2
1931 .....	5,293	8,658	13,951	16.8	26.6	21.8
1932 .....	5,900	9,647	15,547	17.7	28.3	23.1
1933 .....	6,338	9,945	16,283	17.9	27.7	22.8
1934 .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	19.3	29.1	24.3

\*Exclusive of those receiving physical training only.

TABLE 6. DIAGNOSES OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS  
OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

Psychoses	Number			Rate per 100 patients in the State hospitals		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Traumatic .....	91	10	101	24.7	*	23.8
Senile .....	119	248	367	11.0	14.0	12.9
With cerebral arteriosclerosis .....	429	431	860	15.0	18.2	16.5
General paralysis .....	620	292	912	19.9	30.3	22.3
With cerebral syphilis .....	47	45	92	15.9	26.6	19.8
With Huntington's chorea .....	5	9	14	*	*	*
With brain tumor .....	3	2	5	*	*	*
With other brain or nervous diseases .....	129	113	242	28.9	34.0	31.1
Alcoholic .....	520	207	727	20.8	30.3	22.3
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins .....	10	16	26	*	*	*
With pellagra .....	..	..	..	*	*	*
With other somatic diseases .....	26	63	89	12.3	22.3	18.0
Manic-depressive .....	826	2,070	2,896	28.8	40.1	36.1
Involution melancholia ..	147	406	553	26.2	35.6	32.5
Dementia præcox .....	3,377	5,490	8,867	18.5	27.8	23.4
Paranoia or paranoic condi- tions .....	51	158	209	10.5	19.8	16.3
Epileptic psychoses .....	187	221	408	22.6	31.3	26.6
Psychoneuroses and neuro- ses .....	135	256	391	39.0	56.4	48.9
With psychopathic person- ality .....	154	238	392	24.5	41.0	32.4
With mental deficiency ..	190	444	634	16.0	34.2	25.5
Undiagnosed psychoses ..	81	95	176	17.8	25.1	21.1
Without psychosis .....	122	59	181	65.9	53.6	61.4
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	19.8	29.3	24.6

\*Rate was not computed when base was less than 100.

TABLE 8. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLASSES AT  
END OF YEAR

Age group, years	Number			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 .....	101	85	186	1.4	0.8	1.0
15 to 19 .....	409	391	800	5.6	3.6	4.4
20 to 24 .....	810	894	1,704	11.1	8.2	9.4
25 to 29 .....	848	1,168	2,016	11.7	10.7	11.1
30 to 34 .....	826	1,327	2,153	11.4	12.2	11.9
35 to 39 .....	936	1,518	2,454	12.9	14.0	13.5
40 to 44 .....	906	1,320	2,226	12.5	12.1	12.3
45 to 49 .....	678	1,241	1,919	9.3	11.4	10.6
50 to 54 .....	547	951	1,498	7.5	8.7	8.3
55 to 59 .....	385	675	1,060	5.3	6.2	5.8
60 to 64 .....	315	507	822	4.3	4.7	4.5
65 to 69 .....	202	315	517	2.8	2.9	2.8
70 and over .....	219	365	584	3.0	3.4	3.2
Unascertained .....	87	116	203	1.2	1.1	1.1
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 7. AGES OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE  
NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PSYCHOSES,  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

Psychoses	Total		Under 15 years		15 to 19 years		20 to 24 years		25 to 29 years	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
Traumatic .....	91	10	101	5	..	3	1	5	1	3
Senile .....	119	248	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
With cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	429	431	860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General paralysis .....	620	292	912	1	3	7	5	8	11	26
With cerebral syphilis.....	47	45	92	..	..	1	..	..	3	7
With Huntington's chorea .....	5	9	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
With brain tumor .....	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
With other brain or nervous diseases..	129	113	242	31	25	14	13	23	20	43
Alcoholic .....	520	207	727	..	..	1	3	4	30	34
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins	10	16	26	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
With other somatic diseases .....	26	63	89	..	..	3	1	3	9	12
Manic-depressive .....	826	2,070	2,896	..	6	31	73	69	179	248
Involution melancholia .....	147	406	553	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dementia præcox .....	3,377	5,490	8,867	15	21	259	200	588	498	1,086
Paranoia or paranoic conditions.....	51	158	209	..	..	1	..	1	2	3
Epileptic psychoses .....	187	221	408	7	3	12	12	24	41	65
Psychoneuroses and neuroses .....	135	256	391	2	1	11	14	15	25	40
With psychopathic personality .....	154	238	392	11	6	24	19	21	26	46
With mental deficiency .....	190	444	634	6	10	24	30	32	55	86
Undiagnosed psychoses .....	81	95	176	4	3	11	8	8	13	21
Without psychosis .....	122	59	181	19	7	9	13	11	8	28
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	101	85	409	391	810	894	1,704



TABLE 7. AGES OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE  
NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PSYCHOSES,  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934—(Concluded)

30 to 34 years		35 to 39 years		40 to 44 years		45 to 49 years		50 to 54 years		55 to 59 years		60 to 64 years		65 to 69 years		70 years and over		Un- ascertained	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12	1	18	1	5	2	11	..	9	..	7	1	7	1	4	2	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	10	19	32	35	55	58	143	2	3
..	..	..	3	9	10	14	26	56	57	64	85	102	98	85	61	96	89	3	2
49	44	130	45	145	43	110	45	70	40	28	14	23	13	14	6	1	2	8	6
5	3	7	1	8	7	8	8	7	10	5	6	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..
1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
8	11	10	9	11	5	8	10	8	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
49	19	76	32	94	34	72	34	87	23	45	23	30	20	10	2	16	4	8	3
2	..	4	5	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
2	8	4	11	1	8	3	4	4	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
84	308	98	320	119	244	93	251	91	163	75	122	50	86	18	48	16	26	6	25
..	..	2	14	15	47	25	96	35	115	34	69	22	34	6	19	5	9	3	3
525	751	485	894	382	737	248	618	127	425	71	262	37	151	18	86	13	70	28	59
2	4	2	7	9	16	6	19	8	25	10	31	1	24	4	14	6	12	1	2
14	25	21	33	22	27	22	21	11	13	10	3	5	8	2	6	1	1	3	1
24	49	14	25	20	36	18	29	3	13	2	11	4	11	..	4	..	2	3	2
9	27	24	32	20	28	14	26	5	13	4	8	2	8	1	4	1	1	3	3
26	61	15	64	21	55	11	43	11	25	11	17	7	8	1	4	..	3	4	4
8	8	10	16	6	11	5	6	7	8	4	5	1	3	1	2	2	..	3	..
6	5	14	4	17	7	10	4	4	3	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	8	2
826	1,327	936	1,518	906	1,320	678	1,241	547	951	385	675	315	507	202	315	219	365	87	116

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TABLE 9. REPORTED CONDITION\* OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

State hospitals	Total			Recovered			Improved			Unimproved			Died			Unreported		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Binghamton .....	334	439	773	3	18	21	206	162	368	98	281	329	6	17	23	21	11	32
Brooklyn .....	443	679	1,122	9	11	20	282	412	694	141	230	371	11	23	34	..	3	3
Buffalo .....	323	562	905	..	..	..	191	331	522	125	237	362	6	11	17	1	3	4
Central Islip .....	1,053	1,248	2,301	115	38	153	422	473	895	506	722	1,228	5	8	13	5	7	12
Creedmoor .....	543	757	1,300	2	1	3	139	303	442	389	449	838	13	4	17	..	..	..
Gowanda .....	159	247	406	12	16	28	96	66	162	51	162	213	..	3	3	..	..	..
Harlem Valley .....	135	160	295	..	..	..	35	34	69	100	125	225	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hudson River .....	321	650	971	..	1	1	59	170	229	259	467	726	3	11	14	..	1	1
Kings Park .....	1,119	833	1,952	53	80	133	656	382	1,038	386	350	736	24	21	45	..	..	..
Manhattan .....	531	898	1,429	3	51	54	190	298	488	334	528	862	3	20	23	1	1	2
Marcy .....	60	431	491	..	6	6	15	72	87	43	332	375	2	17	19	..	4	4
Middletown .....	108	295	403	1	6	7	40	127	167	50	113	163	1	4	5	16	45	61
Pilgrim .....	251	509	760	..	1	1	123	78	201	126	430	556	2	..	2	..	..	..
Psychiatric Inst. and Hosp. ....	200	230	430	5	31	36	135	101	236	49	88	137	..	..	..	11	10	21
Rochester .....	92	252	344	3	2	5	39	135	174	45	111	156	..	3	3	5	1	6
Rockland .....	550	619	1,169	1	4	5	279	347	626	260	220	480	2	2	4	8	46	54
St. Lawrence .....	504	961	1,465	..	..	..	339	743	1,082	142	171	313	7	32	39	16	15	31
Syracuse Psychopathic Hosp. ....	303	194	497	46	32	78	154	95	249	79	62	141	..	1	1	24	4	28
Utica .....	213	473	686	15	24	39	122	245	367	71	194	265	5	10	15	..	..	..
Willard .....	27	416	443	..	1	1	19	154	173	8	257	265	..	1	1	..	3	3
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	268	323	591	3,541	4,728	8,269	3,262	5,479	8,741	90	188	278	108	155	263

\*At end of year or at time of discontinuance of treatment.

TABLE 10. PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED CONDITION OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

State hospitals	Total number			Recovered			Improved			Unimproved			Died			Unreported		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Binghamton .....	334	439	773	0.9	4.1	2.7	61.7	36.9	47.6	29.3	52.6	42.6	1.8	3.9	3.0	6.3	2.5	4.1
Brooklyn .....	443	679	1,122	2.0	1.6	1.8	63.7	60.7	61.9	31.8	33.9	33.1	2.5	3.4	3.0	..	0.4	0.3
Buffalo .....	323	582	905	..	..	..	59.1	56.9	57.7	38.7	40.7	40.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.4
Central Islip .....	1,053	1,248	2,301	10.9	3.0	6.6	40.1	37.9	38.9	48.1	57.9	53.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Creedmoor .....	543	757	1,300	0.4	0.1	0.2	25.6	40.0	34.0	71.6	59.3	64.5	2.4	0.5	1.3	..	..	..
Gowanda .....	159	247	406	7.5	6.5	6.9	60.4	26.7	39.9	32.1	65.6	52.5	..	1.2	0.7	..	..	..
Harlem Valley .....	135	160	295	..	..	..	25.9	21.3	23.4	74.1	73.1	76.3	..	..	..	..	0.6	0.3
Hudson River .....	321	650	971	..	0.2	0.1	18.4	26.2	23.6	80.7	71.8	74.8	0.9	1.7	1.4	..	0.2	0.1
Kings Park .....	1,119	833	1,952	4.7	9.6	6.8	58.6	45.9	53.2	34.5	42.0	37.7	2.1	2.5	2.3	..	..	..
Manhattan .....	531	898	1,429	0.6	5.7	3.8	35.8	33.2	34.1	62.9	58.8	60.3	0.6	2.3	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marcy .....	60	431	491	..	1.4	1.2	* 16.7	17.7	* 17.7	* 77.0	76.4	* 77.0	* 3.9	3.9	* 3.9	..	0.9	0.8
Middletown .....	108	295	403	0.9	2.0	1.7	37.0	43.1	41.4	46.3	38.3	40.4	0.9	1.4	1.2	14.8	15.3	15.1
Pilgrim .....	251	509	760	..	0.2	0.1	49.0	15.3	26.4	50.2	84.5	73.2	0.8	..	..	..	..	..
Psychiatric Inst. and Hosp. .....	200	230	430	2.5	13.5	8.4	67.5	43.9	54.9	24.5	38.3	31.9	..	..	..	..	5.5	4.3
Rochester .....	92	252	344	* 0.8	1.5	* 0.8	58.6	50.6	* 44.0	45.3	* 44.0	45.3	..	1.2	0.9	* 0.4	1.7	..
Rockland .....	550	619	1,169	0.2	0.6	0.4	50.7	56.1	53.6	47.3	35.5	41.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.5	7.4	4.6
St. Lawrence .....	504	961	1,465	..	..	..	67.3	73.3	73.9	28.2	17.8	21.4	1.4	3.3	2.7	3.2	1.6	2.1
Syracuse Psychopathic Hosp. .....	303	194	497	15.2	16.5	15.7	50.8	49.0	50.1	26.1	32.0	28.4	..	0.5	0.2	7.9	2.1	5.6
Utica .....	213	473	686	7.0	5.1	5.7	57.3	51.8	53.5	33.3	41.0	38.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	..	..	..
Willard .....	27	416	443	..	0.2	0.2	* 37.0	39.1	* 37.0	39.1	* 61.8	59.8	..	0.3	0.2	..	0.7	0.7
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	3.7	3.0	3.3	48.7	45.5	45.6	44.9	50.4	48.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4

\*Percentage was not computed when base was less than 100.

TABLE 11. REPORTED CONDITION OF PATIENTS AFTER TREATMENT IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS, PER 100 UNDER TREATMENT, DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 AND 1934

Year	Of every 100 under treatment														
	Recovered			Improved			Unimproved			Died			Unreported		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1926 .....	2.2	1.9	2.0	45.3	48.7	47.5	49.7	45.6	46.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.0
1927 .....	1.9	2.3	2.2	46.8	50.0	49.0	49.2	44.6	46.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.7
1928 .....	2.6	2.4	2.4	47.5	45.6	46.3	47.8	49.7	49.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.9
1929 .....	2.2	2.2	2.2	49.9	47.1	48.2	45.1	48.7	47.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.7
1930 .....	2.3	2.3	2.3	47.1	43.1	44.6	48.0	52.3	50.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
1931 .....	2.3	2.8	2.6	49.4	42.9	45.4	45.8	52.0	49.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
1932 .....	2.9	3.0	2.9	48.1	40.8	43.6	45.6	53.7	50.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.6	1.0
1933 .....	2.4	3.0	2.7	48.5	46.7	47.4	45.4	47.7	46.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.7
1934 .....	3.7	3.0	3.3	48.7	43.5	45.6	44.9	50.4	48.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4

TABLE 12. REPORTED CONDITION\* BY PSYCHOSES OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

Psychoses	Total			Recovered			Improved			Unimproved			Died			Unreported		
	Males		Total	Males		Total	Males		Total	Males		Total	Males		Total	Males		Total
	Females			Females			Females			Females			Females			Females		
Senile .....	119	248	367	..	1	1	40	51	91	70	172	242	9	21	30	..	3	3
With cerebral arteriosclerosis .....	429	431	860	4	7	11	196	192	388	209	197	406	19	29	48	1	6	7
General paralysis .....	620	292	912	2	1	3	280	133	413	311	138	449	22	16	38	5	4	9
With other brain or nervous diseases .....	129	113	242	..	2	2	67	57	124	60	49	109	..	4	4	2	1	3
Alcoholic .....	520	207	727	150	33	183	266	106	372	100	60	160	1	3	4	3	5	8
Manic-depressive .....	826	2,070	2,896	43	154	197	498	1,131	1,629	269	741	1,010	7	25	32	9	19	28
Involution melancholia .....	147	406	553	6	15	21	70	150	220	69	217	286	1	15	16	1	9	10
Dementia praecox .....	3,377	5,490	8,867	10	16	26	1,534	2,070	3,604	1,770	3,281	5,051	17	56	73	46	67	113
Paranoia or paranoid conditions .....	51	153	209	..	1	1	24	80	104	24	70	94	2	1	3	1	6	7
Epileptic psychoses .....	187	221	408	3	6	9	80	103	183	98	107	203	5	4	9	3	1	4
Psychoses and neuroses .....	135	256	391	7	16	23	90	168	258	33	60	93	4	5	9	1	7	8
With psychopathic personality .....	154	238	392	15	28	43	97	141	238	40	62	102	..	3	3	2	4	6
With mental deficiency .....	190	444	634	14	16	30	91	194	285	80	225	305	1	4	5	4	5	9
Undiagnosed psychoses .....	81	95	176	1	8	9	40	41	81	38	42	80	1	1	2	1	3	4
All others including those without psychosis .....	304	204	508	13	19	32	168	111	279	93	58	151	1	1	2	29	15	44
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	268	323	591	3,541	4,728	8,269	3,262	5,479	8,741	90	188	278	108	155	263

\*At end of year or at time of discontinuance of treatment.

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TABLE 13. PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED CONDITION BY PSYCHOSES OF PATIENTS TREATED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934

Psychoses	Total number			Recovered			Improved			Unimproved			Died			Unreported		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Senile .....	119	248	367	..	0.4	0.3	33.6	20.6	24.8	58.8	69.4	65.9	7.6	8.5	8.2	..	1.2	0.8
With cerebral arteriosclerosis .....	429	431	860	0.9	1.6	1.3	45.7	44.5	45.1	48.7	45.7	47.2	4.4	6.7	5.6	0.2	1.4	0.8
General paralysis .....	620	292	912	0.3	0.3	0.3	45.2	45.5	45.3	50.2	47.3	49.2	3.5	5.5	4.2	0.8	1.4	1.0
With other brain or nervous diseases .....	129	113	242	..	1.8	0.8	51.9	50.4	51.2	46.5	43.4	45.0	..	3.5	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2
Alcoholic .....	520	207	727	28.8	15.9	25.2	51.2	51.2	51.2	19.2	29.0	22.0	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.6	2.4	1.1
Manic-depressive .....	826	2,070	2,896	5.2	7.4	6.8	60.3	54.6	56.3	32.6	35.8	34.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Involution melancholia .....	147	406	553	4.1	3.7	3.8	47.6	36.9	39.8	46.9	53.4	51.7	0.7	3.7	2.9	0.7	2.2	1.8
Dementia praecox .....	3,377	5,490	8,867	0.3	0.3	0.3	45.4	37.7	40.6	52.4	59.8	57.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3
Paranoia or paranoid conditions .....	51	158	209	..	0.6	0.5	..	50.6	49.8	..	44.3	45.0	..	0.6	1.4	..	3.8	3.3
Epileptic psychoses .....	187	221	408	1.6	2.7	2.2	42.8	46.6	44.9	51.3	48.4	49.8	2.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	0.5	1.0
Psychoneuroses and neuroses .....	135	256	391	5.2	6.3	5.9	66.7	65.6	66.0	24.4	23.4	23.8	3.0	2.0	2.3	0.7	2.7	2.0
With psychopathic personality .....	154	238	392	9.7	11.8	11.0	63.0	59.2	60.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	..	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.5
With mental deficiency .....	190	444	634	7.4	3.6	4.7	47.9	43.7	44.2	43.1	50.7	48.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.1	1.4
Undiagnosed psychoses .....	81	95	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All others including those without psychosis .....	304	204	508	4.3	9.3	6.3	55.3	54.4	54.9	30.6	28.4	29.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	9.5	7.4	8.7
Total .....	7,269	10,873	18,142	3.7	3.0	3.3	48.7	43.5	45.6	44.9	50.4	48.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4

\*Percentage was not computed when base was less than 100

## WALTER L. HUTCHINS

Walter L. Hutchins, assistant secretary of the Department of Mental Hygiene, died at his home in Albany on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935. He had been absent from duty less than two weeks, and while it was known his illness was serious, its fatal outcome was not anticipated and the news of his death was a great shock to his many friends and associates. The immediate cause of death was an acute heart condition complicating his illness.

Mr. Hutchins was appointed assistant secretary on May 4, 1925, by the State Hospital Commission, then consisting of Commissioners Haviland, Mills and Richardson. He had previously been a newspaper man, and for 19 years had been secretary to the mayor of Albany. He had charge of newspaper publicity for the department and did much to foster its present cordial relations with the press. He liked to meet people and was gifted in making callers feel at ease. He handled much of the contact work with the other departments. For some months immediately preceding his death, Mr. Hutchins had also served as chief special agent, taking the place of Fred W. Kyte, who had become steward at the Buffalo State Hospital.

Mr. Hutchins was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Masonic Fraternity and the Sons of the Revolution.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Carlton and Edward, both in the United States Navy, and a brother, Macon C., formerly clerk of the Senate Finance Committee.

## NEWS AND COMMENT

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—The State Education Department and Cornell University will hold a conference on attendance and child adjustment at the University at Ithaca, July 29 to August 2, 1935.

—Dr. Raymond G. Wearne, first assistant physician of Central Islip State Hospital, has been designated by Commissioner Parsons as acting medical inspector.

—Dr. Arthur N. Ball has been appointed by Commissioner Overholzer superintendent of the Northampton State Hospital at Northampton, Mass. He succeeds Dr. Edward W. Whitney, deceased.

—The Rockefeller Foundation in January, 1935, made a grant to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases for the analysis and publication of the statistical data compiled by the Department under previous grants of the foundation.

—The American Prison Association will hold its next annual meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, October 27 to 31, 1935. The president of the association for the current year is Stanley P. Ashe of Pittsburg, Pa., and the general secretary, "E. R. Cass of New York City.

—Robert P. Rickards of Albany, was appointed by Commissioner Parsons on July 1, 1935, chief special agent of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Mr. Rickards graduated from the law school of Union University in 1928 and was admitted to the bar in 1929. He entered the State service in the Department of Audit and Control in 1918. He became chief land claim examiner in that department in 1931 and served in such position until the date of his appointment in the Department of Mental Hygiene.

—Letchworth Village is conducting a summer school for the study of mental deficiency. The school opened on July 1, and will continue until August 11. Courses are given in comparative psychobiology, neurology-endocrinology and psychiatry. The purposes of the school are to stimulate more widespread interest in mental deficiency; to encourage medical students and graduates in the study of the many ramifications of the subject; to afford training toward clinical and research studies for qualified non-medical students; and to correlate the problems of mental deficiency with recent advances in allied biological and sociological sciences.



—Attorney-General Bennett, in an opinion rendered at the request of Commissioner Parsons in June, 1935, ruled that the director of the Warren County Transient Bureau is authorized to make a petition for the commitment of an allegedly insane person under the provisions of subdivision 2 of Section 74 of the Mental Hygiene Law, which provides that an officer of any well recognized charitable institution or agency or home may apply for an order of commitment by presenting a verified petition.

—The New York office of the Department of Mental Hygiene has been reorganized. The position of medical examiner has been abolished. Dr. Philip Smith, who has been medical inspector since March, 1928, becomes chief medical inspector. He will be assisted by Dr. Amos E. Barton and Dr. Reginald R. Steen, medical inspectors, and by Dr. Raymond G. Wearne, acting medical inspector. Dr. Smith will have charge of repatriation of aliens and the removal of non-resident patients in addition to the work of inspection.

—Dr. Edmund A. Christian, who had been medical superintendent of Pontiac State Hospital at Pontiac, Mich., died of heart disease on February 5, 1935, at the age of 77. Dr. Christian became a member of the staff of the Pontiac State Hospital following his graduation from the medical school of the University of Michigan in 1882. He served in the lower medical grades of this institution to 1894 when he was promoted to the position of superintendent. He won distinction as a psychiatrist, author and hospital superintendent. He was beloved by his associates in the hospital service of Michigan and by many thousand employees and patients who came in contact with him during his long period of service.

—The Committee on Uniforms of the State Department of Mental Hygiene at a meeting held at the Rockland State Hospital, June 22, 1935, adopted for submission to the next Quarterly Conference, the following amendments to the Department regulations for uniforms for State hospital nurses and employees:

Female pupil nurses while on duty at affiliating hospitals shall wear the approved uniform of their school, with white shoes and white stockings.

Male affiliates shall wear the approved uniform of their school, with white shoes and socks and surgical shirts.

Special attendant—occupational therapist, female, (See page 321, last paragraph, Handbook, 1930). This paragraph has been changed to read as follows: Uniforms to be made of pre-shrunk indian head (instead of chambray as formerly) with white pearl buttons, etc.

—William A. Clifton of Round Lake, N. Y., was appointed by Commissioner Parsons on June 1, 1935, chief clerk of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Mr. Clifton is a graduate in engineering of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute having received the degree of C. E. from such institution in 1908. For three years following graduation he was assistant city engineer of Troy, N. Y. In 1911, he became heating and sanitary engineer with the Richard D. Kimball Company of New York City and Boston. After serving with such company for two and one-half years, he became heating and sanitary engineer in the State Department of Architecture. He later was promoted to assistant chief engineer and to principal building and mechanical engineer. Leaving the State service in January, 1934, he did private work as consulting engineer in Albany until the time of his appointment to the Department of Mental Hygiene.

In connection with his work as chief clerk, Mr. Clifton will assist in handling the engineering problems of the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

### **New York Grand Jury Recommends Changes in Mental Hygiene Law**

The Grand Jury of the County of New York at its session on the 7th and 8th of May, 1935, examined witnesses and heard charges of alleged violations of Sections 889, 2051, 580 and 1820-A of the Penal Law involved in the filing and making of false certificates described in the Mental Hygiene Law, and irregularities in the commitment of mental patients of a State hospital. Following the testimony of witnesses, the Grand Jury suggested certain changes in the procedure of preparing certificates and of committing allegedly insane persons, as follows:

1. Certificates of qualified examiners should be executed in duplicate original, one copy to be immediately filed in the office of the Department of Mental Hygiene; so that the signature of the alleged examiner may be checked up with his original signature already on file in the Department;
2. That commitments be not delivered to a private petitioner but rather to some proper State official who can execute the same;
3. That the oath of the certifying qualified examiner be taken before a judge of a court of record of the county where the examination is made.

The Grand Jury further recommended that the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene be furnished with a copy of these suggestions so that he might take appropriate steps to bring about the desired changes.

### Civil Service Eligible Lists for Positions in the Department of Mental Hygiene

*Stenographer, 1st grade. Promotion. Psychiatric Institute. List Established February 8, 1935*

Edna M. Spatz, 558 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Anna M. Nacht, 891 Dawson Street, Bronx, New York City.  
Betty R. Schtab, 3100 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Lillian D. Blumenfeld, 945 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Rose Waldstreicher, care of R. Solomon, 681 W. 193rd Street, New York City.

*Assistant Physician. List Established February 8, 1935*

Henry Brill, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
William Brown, Central Islip State Hospital.  
Mary B. Holt, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
Henry S. Millett, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Constance M. Barwise, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
Hamlin A. Starks, Rockland State Hospital.  
Francis J. O'Neill, Central Islip State Hospital.  
Leonard Horn, 1500 South Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.  
Oswald J. McKendree, Utica State Hospital.  
Samuel C. Karlan, Dannemora State Hospital.  
Albert D. Eberly, Central Islip State Hospital.  
Duncan Whitehead, Utica State Hospital.  
James L. Anderson, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
Leo Wolfson, Hudson River State Hospital.  
Roland G. Vaughan, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
Charles Greenberg, Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.  
Christopher F. Terrence, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Edward W. Briggs, Jr., Harlem Valley State Hospital.  
Roy E. Reed, Willard State Hospital.  
William J. Butcher, 1670 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Norman R. Shulack, St. Lawrence State Hospital.  
Guy M. Walters, Willard State Hospital.  
Vincent Lentini, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
Peter Brikates, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
Hugh A. Watson, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
Frank A. Donaldson, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
Aaron Moore, Central Islip State Hospital.

Walter R. Wiley, Wassaic State School.  
Horton Camp, Wassaic State School.  
William C. Johnston, Wallkill State Prison.  
Cyril J. C. Kennedy, Utica State Hospital.  
Joseph W. Wycoff, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
William M. Dawson, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
Frank C. Lavin, Central Islip State Hospital.  
Anthony S. Tagliavia, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
*Assistant Stenographer. Promotion. List Established February 8, 1935*  
Alice F. Doran, 55 Walter Street, Albany, N. Y.  
Dorothy Grodzansky, Nassau, N. Y.  
Marie E. Bailey, 71 Washington Avenue, Cohoes, N. Y.  
Mrs. Esther Countryman, 539 Hamilton Street, Albany, N. Y.  
Neva R. Pels, 197 Bryant Street, N. Tonowanda, N. Y.

*Bookkeeper. Promotion. List Established February 19, 1935*

George L. Stroman, D. V., Rockland State Hospital.  
Robert L. Young, Collins, N. Y.  
Helen J. Howland, 8 Wagner Avenue, Whitesboro, N. Y.  
Mary W. Bidwell, 410 Vienna St., Newark, N. Y.  
Edward L. McCarthy, Willard State Hospital.  
Howard W. Gable, Willard State Hospital.  
Robert F. Colburn, 104 Chapel Street, Gowanda, N. Y.  
Alexander Maran, Box 199, Wingdale, N. Y.  
Patrick J. McCormack, 95 Southview Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.  
John Murray, Box 1453, Middletown, N. Y.  
Mary A. Quinn, 2 Hammersley Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Arthur J. Holmes, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
Sarah Aronwald, 1956 77th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Warren T. Reilly, Kings Park State Hospital.  
Anna Belofsky, care of Schwartzberg, 2940 Grand Concourse, New York City.  
Edith B. Kaplan, Creedmoor State Hospital.  
Henry Slotter, Pilgrim State Hospital.  
William F. Kane, Kings Park State Hospital.  
Waldo E. Dunn, Marcy State Hospital.  
Frieda L. Kiene, Wassaic State School.  
Henry Emmer, Central Islip State Hospital.  
Nathan Shaller, Manhattan State Hospital.  
Paul J. Ryan, Willard, N. Y.

Alice P. Knapp, Chapel Street, Garnerville, N. Y.

Chester B. Rice, Pilgrim State Hospital.

Stuart C. Martin, Box 327, Rome, N. Y.

Benjamin B. Robin, Rockland State Hospital.

Miss Lea Freed, 350 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Angeline C. Kehoe, Marcy, N. Y.

John I. Reid, Brooklyn State Hospital.

*Physiotherapist. Newark State School. List Established April 9, 1935*

Adelaide P. Fowler, 87 Lockwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Maude W. Baum, 166 Oakland Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sol. Feldman, 1780 50th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Morris Horowitz, 123-06 116th Avenue, South Ozone Park, N. Y.

Paul A. Salzberg, 4319 41st Street, Sunnyside, L. I., N. Y.

Mrs. Lois A. Whitfield, 529 Church Street, Newark, N. Y.

Morris Goldin, 183 Varet Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Abraham Kastenbaum, 1451 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Michael Virgadamo, 231 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mildred E. Knox, 117 Wall Street, Utica, N. Y.

*Electrical Engineer. Promotion. Manhattan State Hospital. List  
Established May 17, 1935*

Frank W. Flanagan, Manhattan State Hospital.

Arthur J. McDowell, Ward's Island, N. Y.

*Senior State Accounts Auditor. Promotion. List Established May 17, 1935*

Joseph H. Anderson, 6 South Lake Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

*Chief Occupational Therapist. Promotion. Newark State School. List  
Established June 13, 1935*

Dorothy A. Pollock, 529 Church Street, Newark, N. Y.

Elisabeth S. FitchPatrick, 529 Church Street, Newark, N. Y.

Newton H. DePuy, 114 Blossom Road, Newark, N. Y.

### Contracts Awarded

The following contracts have been awarded by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, from January 1 to July 1, 1935:

January 8, 1935.

For interior window guards and pipe railings, building No. 10, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8373, to the Federal Contracting Corp., Long Island City, for \$785.

January 9, 1935.

For insect screens, buildings Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44 and first assistant staff building, Rochester State Hospital, specification No. 8363, to the Orange Screen Company, Maplewood, N. J., for \$9,635.

January 11, 1935.

For electric work, remote control switches, etc., assembly hall, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 8381, to Martin Epstein Company, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$836.

January 31, 1935.

For water supply (filter) Newark State School, to the O'Connell Electric Company, Rochester, N. Y., for \$6,760.

January 25, 1935.

For replacement of stonework, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 8337, to Stecklow Bros., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$1,490. (Formerly awarded to S. P. Stein, who refused contract).

January 28, 1935.

For miscellaneous additional work, Wassaic State School, specification No. 8404, to the Huron Architectural Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$325.

For miscellaneous additional work, physician's cottages, five-family staff-house, etc., Willard State Hospital, specification No. 8402, to Ashford Roofing Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$5,869.

February 1, 1935.

For ventilation of cow barns, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 8220, to Astoria Heating Company, Woodside, N. Y., for \$1,600.

February 18, 1935.

For testing four existing wells in east group, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, to Hall & Company, Inc., Albany, N. Y., for \$2,880.

February 25, 1935.

For additional water supply, Hudson River State Hospital, to Elis G. DeLia Company, New Hartford, N. Y., for \$47,044.

February 28, 1935.

For interior painting, buildings 19 and 21, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8448, to the Circle Painting Company, Inc., New York City, for \$135.

February 27, 1935.

For basement floors, cottages 2, 3, 4, 5, Village Green Group, Craig Colony, specification No. 8411, to Werner Spitz Construction Company, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., for \$4,320.

March 4, 1935.

For miscellaneous additional work, construction and electric, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 8406, to Ashford Roofing Company, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$4,279.

March 11, 1935.

For sewage disposal plant, Kings Park State Hospital, to P. Tomasetti Contracting Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$271,208.25.

March 19, 1935.

For miscellaneous additional construction work, Rochester State Hospital, specification No. 8382, to the Ashford Roofing Company, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$6,947.

For miscellaneous construction work, Gowanda State Hospital, specification No. 8386, to Wright & Kremers, Inc., Niagara Falls, N. Y., for \$22,050.

March 21, 1935.

For interior painting, reception building (building No. 1) Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 8418, to F. G. West & Company, Utica, N. Y., for \$294.

March 22, 1935.

For miscellaneous construction work, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 8368, to Miller & Gaynor Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for \$4,140.

For electric elevators and dumbwaiters, accommodations for patients, Newark State School, specification No. 8293, to the Graves Elevator Company, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., for \$14,465.

March 26, 1935.

For refrigeration work, Newark State School, specification No. 8221, to the Chapin Owens Company, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., for \$1,175.

April 9, 1935.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, acute, sick and infirm building, building No. 10, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 7652, to H. Sand & Company, Inc., New York City, for \$810.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, acute, sick and infirm building, building No. 10, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 7653, to Benjamin Stambler, Woodside, N. Y., for \$1,925.

For kitchen equipment, acute, sick and infirm building, building No. 10, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 7654, to S. Blickman, Inc., Weehawken, N. J., for \$21,998.

April 12, 1935.

For sewage disposal, Craig Colony, to W. D. McCay, Beaver Meadow, Penna., for \$154,358.50.

April 16, 1935.

For refrigeration work, dining room and kitchen building, Village Green Group, Craig Colony, specification No. 8341, to the Carbondale New York Company, Inc., New York City, for \$10,430.

For refrigeration work, patients' dining room and kitchen and employees' building, Villa Flora Group, Craig Colony, specification No. 8388, to the Carbondale New York Company, Inc., New York City, for \$10,870.

April 22, 1936.

For interior painting, buildings Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 43, Rochester State Hospital, specification No. 8449, to Seebach-Kimble, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., for \$19,013.

April 30, 1935.

For miscellaneous work, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 8244, to Miller & Gaynor Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for \$3,537.

For miscellaneous additional construction work, buildings Nos. 1, 2, 12, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8405, to Bellman Construction Company, New York City, for \$1,067.

May 1, 1935.

For sewage disposal plant, Willard State Hospital, to W. D. McCay, Beaver Meadow, Penna., for \$108,906.25.

May 2, 1935.

For construction work, female isolation building (building Q) Rome State School, specification No. 8419, to the A. E. Stephens Company, Springfield, Mass., for \$166,500.

For heating work, female isolation building (building Q) Rome State School, specification No. 8420, to Carl C. Grimm, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$15,702.



For sanitary work, female isolation building (building Q) Rome State School, specification No. 8421, to Carl C. Grimm, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$17,736.

For electric work, female isolation building (building Q) Rome State School, specification No. 8422, to **Langdon & Hughes Construction Company**, Utica, N. Y., for \$18,200.

May 13, 1935.

For miscellaneous additional work, Letchworth Village, specification No. 8463, to the Ashford Roofing Company, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$11,165.

For miscellaneous additional work, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8409, to the Lynn Construction Company, Astoria, N. Y., for \$26,651.

May 18, 1935.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, Wassaic State School, specification No. 8467, to J. H. Almirall & Company, New York City, for \$355.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, Wassaic State School, specification No. 8488, to J. H. Almirall & Company, New York City, for \$797.

For kitchen equipment, Wassaic State School, specification No. 8489, to S. Blickman, Inc., Weehawken, N. J., for \$6,877.

May 21, 1935.

For construction work, assembly hall and service tunnel, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8450, to Edward Corning Company, New York City, for \$109,633.

For heating work, assembly hall and service tunnel, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8451, to the Dierks Heating Company, Inc., New York City, for \$19,397.

For sanitary work, assembly hall and service tunnel, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8452, to the Endres Plumbing Company, Long Island City, for \$6,160.

For electric work, assembly hall and service tunnel, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8453, to T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., New York City, for \$9,823.

May 24, 1935.

For sewage disposal, Pilgrim State Hospital, to Troy Anthony Construction Company, Oceanside, N. Y., for \$54,937.25.

For construction work, farm colony building No. 76, cottages Nos. 77, 78, 79 and tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8457, to Caye Construction Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$226,740.

For heating work, farm colony building No. 76, cottages Nos. 77, 78, 79 and tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8458, to Jacobs Engineering Corporation, New York City, for \$19,594.

For sanitary work, farm colony building No. 76, cottages Nos. 77, 78, 79 and tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8459, to S. L. Snyder Company, Inc., New York City, for \$15,669.

For electric work, farm colony building No. 76, cottages Nos. 77, 78, 79 and tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8460, to the E. A. Kahn and Company, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y., for \$15,900.

May 31, 1935.

For electric fixtures, assembly hall, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8454, to Bayley & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$1,025.

June 4, 1935.

For water supply, Central Islip State Hospital, to the L. I. Waldman & Company, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., for \$101,643.70.

June 10, 1935.

For gas fired peel oven, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8502, to the I. J. White Company, New York City, for \$2,935.

June 18, 1935.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, medical and non-medical staff building, building No. 63 and infirmary building, building No. 25, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8494, to the Astoria Heating Company, Woodside, N. Y., for \$1,769.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, medical and non-medical staff building, building No. 63 and infirmary building, building No. 25, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8495, to the S. L. Snyder Company, Inc., New York City, for \$1,436.

For kitchen equipment, medical and non-medical staff building, building No. 63 and infirmary building, building No. 25, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 8496, to The Arkay Company, New York City, for \$28,997.

June 20, 1935.

For interior painting, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 8471, to Smyth Bros. Painting Corp, 1123 Broadway, New York City, for \$8,973.

June 24, 1935.

For sewage disposal, Pilgrim State Hospital, to the Troy Anthony Construction Company, Oceanside, N. Y., for \$54,937.25.

For refrigeration work, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 8546, to the Arctic Engineering Co., Inc., New York City, for \$9,831.

For construction work, superintendent's apartment, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8589, to Frank Droesch, Inc., Richmond Hill, N. Y., for \$16,230.

For heating work, superintendent's apartment, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8590, to the Astoria Heating Company, Woodside, N. Y., for \$947.

For sanitary work, superintendent's apartment, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8591, to S. L. Snyder Co., Inc., New York City, for \$1,941.

For electric work, superintendent's residence, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 8592, to the Nelson Electric Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$895.

June 27, 1935.

For bakery ovens, machinery, etc., Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 8491, to John Anspach, New York City, for \$32,795.

## NEWS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE HALF-YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1935

NEW INSTITUTION FEATURES, ADMINISTRATION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

### STATE HOSPITALS

#### BINGHAMTON

An electric radiant heat cabinet has been purchased and installed in the hydrotherapy unit at Fairmount.

A McIntosh diathermy machine has been purchased and installed in the diagnostic clinic.

Cafeteria tables have been manufactured by the hospital and installed in the dining rooms of the North, Broadmoor, Main, South and West buildings.

T. E. R. A. workers have built a large scow which is being used as a base of operations for the erection of a new concrete intake in the Susquehanna River east of the power plant.

This hospital has been allotted \$8,700 through the T. E. R. A., and therewith 46 men have been employed clearing the woods on the farm property and cutting desirable timber.

Nine hundred and thirty tons of ice were harvested during the winter and hauled to the ice house at the main hospital plant.

Eight remade radios have been purchased and installed on certain wards of the hospital.

A new sewer line has been installed in the rear of the main building.

Extensive repairs have been made to fire escapes at Parkhurst and Plymouth Rock farm cottages.

Slate roofs on buildings at the main hospital plant and at the farms have been repaired.

Sections of Robinson Street and Court Street, road in rear of Fairmount and in front of West building have been resurfaced with heavy asphalt and No. 1 stone.

Three hundred feet one-inch pipe and 60 feet two-inch pipe in the underground steam line from tunnel to steward's cottage has been replaced.

Physicians' apartment in East building and one apartment in old staff house, florist's cottage, two rooms in Woodlawn, Morningside cottage and ward 23, Main building, have been repainted.

## BROOKLYN

The general construction contract for the multi-storied building was practically complete at the end of June; also the electrical, heating, sanitary, refrigeration and elevator contracts.

Contract was let on April 12 for kitchen and dining room equipment, multi-storied building, but at the end of June none had been installed.

The five-family staff house is complete and has been painted.

With special fund monies we have painted wards 17, 18 and 20, also some painting in the West building, the woodwork of all fly screens for patient buildings, and the painters are now working on the tin roofs.

With relief labor two new washers and four new presses were installed in the laundry, a new air compressor in the basement and a new hot water heater. Radiators were installed on porches of the Hugo Hirsh building. Considerable grading and lawn planting have been done, particularly about the new employee buildings at the west end of the grounds. Concrete roads have been built to serve the nurses' home, single female employees' building, the five-family staff house, the new garage, and the service entrance of building No. 10. Considerable progress has also been made in grading for a concrete road to serve the new building from Clarkson Avenue.

We have planted 128 shrubs and 15 trees, also 250 barberry shrubs alongside entrance walks to employee buildings.

## BUFFALO

Two wings were added to the pre-industrial shop and the entire building was remodeled which greatly increased the facilities for the employment of patients. Much new machinery was also installed including a printing press.

Work of installing the low pressure steam line from the engine room through part of the east wing of the main building was completed. Nine large wards and the executive center may now be heated by using exhaust steam which formerly was wasted.

Renovation work has continued on the women's wards of the main building and work on the last two wards is nearing completion.

The construction of a mechanics' supply room in the basement of the amusement hall was completed by the laying of drainage tile, construction of new sewer connections and replacing of brick pillars with iron pipe.

A new hot water line and additional heating facilities are being installed in the west wing of the main building through an appropriation of \$9,000 from the T. E. R. A., and with workmen furnished by the welfare organization.

## CENTRAL ISLIP

The contract with P. Tomasetti Contracting Corporation which covers the construction of a sewage disposal plant was advanced to 91 per cent of completion.

The contract with Mossman and Tuller Painting and Decorating Corporation was advanced to 80 per cent of completion. This contract covers interior painting of buildings Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in group "L", admission building, four employees' homes and three staff cottages.

No progress has been made on the contract for waterproofing buildings 4, 5 and 6 in group "L", admission building, four employees' homes and three staff cottages.

About 75 large maple trees were transplanted from congested sections in the North Colony to grounds about the new group. A quantity of shrubbery and small trees was planted about the assembly hall and building "J".

The employees' dining room of group "S" was remodeled and renovated and a new cafeteria counter installed.

## CREEDMOOR

Contracts for electric generator and additional power house equipment were completed.

The contract for waterproofing one wing in building No. 1 was completed but was not satisfactory.

A contract was let for testing wells.

Contract was let for assembly hall and ground was broken on June 20. A contract was also awarded for a new oven at the bakery.

Employees formerly lodged in improvised quarters in patient buildings O and P were assigned rooms in the new employee buildings during January and the old partitions in the patient buildings removed. One-half of building O was converted for use of female patients and gave us a distribution of beds more in accord with the preponderance of women in our census.

Relief labor also aided in the repair of roofs and gutters; some painting in the interior of the power house; grading about the new employee buildings E, F and G, and in front of building N.

## GOWANDA

The program of new construction, including the addition of 1,196 beds, with staff and nurses' quarters and service buildings, begun in the spring of 1933, has progressed satisfactorily and with little delay.

During the month of June, 1935, the general contractor, C. F. Haglin

and Sons Co., Inc., Winston Bros. Company, Inc., the contractor for the heating, Freyn Bros. of Michigan, Inc., The Otis Elevator Co., and the contractor taking care of miscellaneous adjustments, completed their work and several received their final payments.

The following includes the percentages of completion of the other contracts:

	Per cent completed
Sanitary .....	99.8
Electric .....	99.8
Electric fixtures, standard .....	50
Electric fixtures, special .....	85
Refrigeration, buildings 61 and 68 .....	99
Miscellaneous, Wright and Kremers .....	25

**Aerator at filter plant:** For several years we have been troubled with a disagreeable change in the physical characteristics of our water supply during the summer months. The reservoir, being shallow over large areas, affords an opportunity for abundant growth of aquatic vegetation including many varieties of algae. In addition, the low hills from which is drawn a part of the water, contain manganese. In order to prevent the overgrowth of vegetation, we frequently distribute crystals of cupric sulphate in the waters. This, uniting with the manganese and the detritus from the killed vegetation, produces a brownish, red color and precipitate plus a decidedly offensive odor and taste. It is hoped that through the beneficial effect of the aeration, these abnormal conditions of water may be eradicated. This construction is approximately 95 per cent complete.

A small, one-story, brick veneer building has been erected near the west end of the main group of buildings to serve as a depot for all laundry from the old buildings. Soiled laundry will be deposited in one room to await transfer to the laundry and clean laundry left in the other room can be delivered to the various wards.

Harry E. Dobbins, district forester, visited the watershed area, where some 400,000 trees have been transplanted during the past eight years. Here he laid out fire lanes, which will be made by the transients domiciled at Camp Frontier.

In April representatives from the Buffalo office of the T. E. R. A. laid out grades and work and two projects were allocated to this hospital. The first included drainage in front of the staff quarters and the second drainage about the dairy barns. This work was carried out rapidly and satisfactorily.

## HARLEM VALLEY

The old ice house on the farm is being remodeled for an office to be used by the head farmer.

The baseball field was rebuilt, and a new grandstand was constructed of concrete and steel, in which are all the modern facilities for the home and visiting teams.

The Levings farm, consisting of about 400 acres, which adjoins the hospital property, was leased in April for a period of one year. This provides for increased grazing for the herd as well as additional land for farm and garden crops.

## HUDSON RIVER

Ryon Hall, a building accommodating 200 male and 200 female patients of continued treatment type, was opened for occupancy on January 29, 1935.

A four-car garage in the rear of Pilgrim Hall has been completed.

A cafeteria has been installed in the large congregate dining room at central group.

A new motor bus has been purchased by the hospital and is being used to make regular trips between the main buildings and the various cottages and Cleveland Home.

A new Alpine lamp and a complete fluoroscope have been installed in Hillcrest (new, tubercular building).

A portable X-ray machine has been purchased for general use of the hospital.

Work is now in progress, renovating Pilgrim Hall, changing the living apartments of physicians to offices for physicians and stenographers, making a change which was very much needed.

New street light system is now being installed between cottages 8 and 9 (this is a T. E. R. A. project. The hospital, however, has purchased a certain amount of the material necessary to do this work).

The contract work for rapid filters and new sedimentation basin and other incidental work in connection with our water supply is practically completed, and the filters are now functioning 100 per cent. Final payment has not been made however, as there are some small miscellaneous items that have been installed, and other conditions that in the engineer's opinion should be corrected. However, this delay does not interfere in any way with our water supply.

New insect screens for the new buildings are in the course of construction and some of them have already been installed. Eventually, all new buildings will be screened.



## KINGS PARK

On January 9, 1935, a beauty parlor for women patients was opened in the basement of the male reception building, with an employee in charge.

Cottages 22, 23 and 24 have been condemned as unsafe for use and will be razed.

The large building to house 1,320 patients, on the dairy barn road, is practically completed, as is also the new storehouse, bakery and refrigeration plant, and small infirmary near group two.

Contract for installation of bakery ovens and equipment was awarded to John Anspoch, New York City, for \$32,795.

Contract for sewage and disposal plant was awarded to P. Tomasetti Contracting Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$271,208.25. The work on this project is well under way.

Four new artesian wells are being driven.

Medical and non-medical staff building is now completed.

During the past six months period, 98 ex-service men were received by transfer from other State hospitals.

The old railroad trestle, a landmark of the hospital, was removed and the old railroad spur to the old storehouse removed.

## MARCY

The T. E. R. A. project for a central fire alarm system has been completed. Of the \$5,505.52 allotted for this purpose, \$4,359 was for labor and \$1,146.52 for material.

The T. E. R. A. project for renewal of the domestic hot water lines is 10 per cent completed. An allotment of \$42,950.06 was made of which \$32,600.06 was for material and \$10,350 for labor.

An allotment of \$3,073 for labor and \$4,362.08 for material for an addition to the root cellar at the farm for the storage of vegetables was made by the T. E. R. A. Material for this project is arriving but the actual construction has not yet begun.

An allotment of \$9,924 for the development of lawns at this hospital was made by the T. E. R. A. This is 10 per cent completed.

Partitions have been removed in six dining rooms of the west group forming three large cafeterias for service of food to patients. Steam tables already located in these dining rooms were reconstructed into cafeteria counters. The construction work is practically completed and one cafeteria is now operating for G building patients.

## MIDDLETOWN

Reconstruction of Pavilion 1 and Talcott Hall has been completed by the contractor with the exception of repairing of the parquet floors and the laying of linoleum. It is expected that these buildings will be ready for reoccupancy about the first of September.

The mason's department has been busily engaged in laying concrete highways; 3,456 square yards have already been laid this year.

## PILGRIM

January 8, 1935, January 22, 1935, April 16, 1935, 75 male infirm patients were received from Manhattan State Hospital.

On March 8, 1935, it was necessary to open the mortuary and pathological laboratory in building No. 23 due to inadequacy of the temporary facilities.

The steward's residence, building No. 62, was occupied March 5, 1935.

Five new cottages were occupied in March, 1935.

Building 69, nurses' home, was occupied April 19, 1935, by single male employees.

Building 70, nurses' home, was occupied April 19, 1935, by female nurses.

Work on outside lighting project under T. E. R. A. was commenced March 12, 1935.

PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION AT PILGRIM STATE HOSPITAL AT THE END OF THE MONTH  
OF JUNE

		Per cent completed
Turner Construction Co. ....	Construction, 4 buildings .....	94.3
Almirall & Co., Inc. ....	Heating, 4 buildings .....	93
S. L. Snyder & Co., Inc. ....	Sanitary, 4 buildings .....	90
Badaracco Bros. & Co. ....	Electric, 4 buildings .....	93.5
Arkay Company .....	Kitchen equipment .....	90
S. L. Snyder & Co., Inc. ....	Sanitary kitchen equipment .....	90
Landes Engineering Co., Inc. ....	Heating kitchen equipment .....	55
B. Trimpoli .....	Electrical fixtures .....	99
A. B. See Elevator Co., Inc. ....	Elevators, 4 .....	90
M. D. Lundin Co. ....	Doors .....	99
Duxin Electrical Contractor .....	Standard electrical fixtures, 4 .....	0
The Simes Company .....	Special electrical fixtures, 4 .....	0
Alliance Renovating Co. ....	Painting .....	99
Washbourne Reconditioning Co. ....	Miscellaneous additional work .....	93.5
Lynn Construction Co. ....	Miscellaneous additional work .....	10
E. A. Kahn .....	.....	0
Jacobs Engineering Co. ....	.....	0
Caye Construction Co. ....	.....	0
S. L. Snyder & Co., Inc. ....	.....	0

## ROCHESTER

At the beginning of this period only one contractor concerned in the new developments of this hospital, had finished his work and received final payment. All other contracts, except those that have been awarded since that date, were in various stages of progress, some of them nearly completed. Since January 1, all these projects have been completed and three new contracts have been awarded, none of which have been finished.

The contract for the installation of insect screens was awarded early in the period and the installation is almost completed.

Contract for interior painting of four buildings was awarded about the last of April. The contract was awarded to the low bidder who declined the award, with the result that a second low bidder was given the contract and began work the first week in June. This contract is making rapid progress.

Plans for remodeling the old administration building were prepared by the State architect about the middle of the period. The hospital mechanics, under the direction of our master mechanic began the development of this project. At the end of the period it was nearly ready for occupancy. These new quarters are developed to house medical officers.

As soon as the weather was suitable hospital grading, road building and the laying of sidewalks was resumed with hospital facilities. Planting of shrubs and trees adjacent to the new construction where grading had been completed has been accomplished.

## ROCKLAND

During the past three months the contractors have made very satisfactory progress on the new buildings under construction. The shop building was completed and turned over to the hospital the latter part of June. The children's group is about 90 per cent completed and the other buildings from 50 per cent to 70 per cent completed.

Extensive alterations are being made in buildings 38 and 39 to provide cafeteria service for the patients. One cafeteria in building 38 has been completed and in use for some weeks. Another cafeteria in 38 and one in 39 should be ready for use about the first week of July.

Extensive alterations were made in the medical-surgical building for the installation of new X-ray equipment which has been installed and is now in use. This consists of a generator of the capacitor type with control cabinet, motor-driven table, plate changer, flat Bucky, tube stand and tubes, stereoscope, transfer cabinet and rayproof shades for the windows.

The stone gate posts have been completed for all three entrances on the south side of the institution.

## ST. LAWRENCE

Work on the following T. E. R. A. projects was in progress or completed during the six months period:

Whitewashing basement walls.

Interior painting.

Construction of concrete coal bunkers.

General repairs to interior of buildings.

Renewing paper roof on piggery.

Renewal of steam lines.

Pointing stone work.

Building of concrete verandas.

Rebuilding piggeries.

Renewal of cold water lines at Letchworth, by special fund estimate, is completed.

## UTICA

During January, two motor-driven washing machines, each 42x84 inches, and a motor-driven drying tumbler, 42x120 inches, were installed in the laundry.

Mechanics were made available under the provisions of the T. E. R. A. on January 14. The work they have done since that time includes painting in various wards and roofs, replacing plaster of walls in the employees' home and dining rooms, relaying of wooden floor in ward 1, the employees' home and Walcott House, repairs to window frames at Walcott House and replacing wooden baseboards with cement on wards 6 and 10.

A quantity of fine young trees were secured from the State School of Forestry at Syracuse. A number of these have been planted about the grounds to replace trees that have been removed and the remainder planted temporarily in nursery rows for future use.

## WILLARD

Construction work at the hospital has progressed during the past six months as follows:

Employee and staff accommodations:	Per cent completed
Construction .....	100
Heating .....	100
Sanitary .....	100
Electric .....	100

Infirmary:	Per cent completed
Construction .....	100
Heating .....	100
Sanitary .....	100
Electric .....	100
Electric elevator .....	100
Refrigeration .....	100
Kitchen equipment .....	100
Kitchen equipment, sanitary .....	100
Kitchen equipment, heating .....	100
Electric fixtures for above buildings .....	96
Sewers and water lines for above buildings .....	100
Alterations to power plant and tunnels:	
Construction—completion .....	99.75
Sanitary .....	100
Heating .....	98.75
Electric .....	96
Coal handling .....	100
Water softening apparatus .....	99.25
Sewers to tunnels .....	100
Cottages, nurses' home and infirmary building:	
Miscellaneous construction .....	30
Chapin House—fire escapes:	
Construction .....	95

W. D. McCay, Beaver Meadow, Pa., was awarded contract for the sewage disposal plant May 8, 1935, and commenced work on this contract the week of June 10.

#### SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The need has been felt for some time to enlarge upon the activities of the patients in the way of calisthenics, out-of-door games, et cetera. Early in April through the Department of Occupational Therapy we arranged for James E. Simpson, supervisor of physical training, to visit the hospital for the purpose of instructing both the male and female ward personnel in this respect. Since that time the patients have been given the benefit of such activities under supervision with apparent good results.

*STATE INSTITUTIONS**CRAIG COLONY*

A T. E. R. A. road project is under way at the Colony which, if completed, will permit of macademizing various roads about the premises, an improvement long needed.

The fourth concrete silo 16 feet by 40 feet has recently been erected.

The new nurses' home, staff house, dining room and kitchen buildings and patients' dormitory buildings are approaching completion. Owing to insufficient appropriation for equipment it will in all probability be necessary to leave at least two of these buildings unoccupied pending the securing of additional funds for furnishing them.

*LETCHWORTH VILLAGE*

The construction work, until the last two weeks in June, moved along at about the same rate it had been going during the past year or so, but it now seems to be progressing, as the Clemente Contracting Co., the contractors, have several men on the job, and the material is being rapidly delivered for the completion of the contract.

One of the two-story dormitories in the male adult group was opened for occupancy in May. We, therefore, have been able to remove from the floor a great many boys who were sleeping there, although we still do have several sleeping on mattresses on the floor.

We have been grading and laying cement through the male infirm group, which is now under construction, and have been laying stone walls around buildings.

Our carpenters have started to build a new home for one of our assistant engineers.

The engineering force has been replacing black iron pipe in buildings and in the tunnel, as far as our money will allow, with brass pipe.

*NEWARK STATE SCHOOL*

The construction of the new employees' building and the south dormitory are approximately 90 per cent completed. The boys' hospital and infirmary is about 60 per cent completed.

The Johnson farm of 61 acres, adjoining the school land on the south, was purchased as part of the new farm colony.

*ROME STATE SCHOOL*

The new men's hospital building 16 has been completed and is ready for acceptance and occupancy.

Contract has been awarded for the new continuous treatment building and isolation building for females and the work has been started.

Plans have been completed for the new children's hospital building and are ready to be advertised for bids.

#### SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

Water lines are being installed for fire protection at our Edwards, Belle Isle, Amos and Antrim farm colonies. This work is being carried on as a project under the civil works administration.

The second floors of both the main building and the boys' building have been redecorated.

A new sterilizer room has been established at the hospital building.

#### WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

Grading about the boys' service building is progressing satisfactorily. Top soil from the recently excavated road to the superintendent's residence is being used in grading around the administration building. Grading has been done also at the north of the school, in the rear of the hospital, about the engineer's cottage and the superintendent's residence. Some 130 maples have been set out during the spring. Native cedars and other shrubs have been placed about the ledges at the superintendent's residence. Shrubbery has been set out around the girls' service building.

On April 1 the office was moved from the second floor of the fire house to the new administration building. The old office quarters were painted and additional wiring was done, on the completion of which the sewing room equipment was moved into that building from the temporary school building.

During the month of April the chief engineer's cottage was occupied.

A part of the vegetable cellar is being converted into a pasteurizing plant, and this work is now nearing completion.

A stone breakwater has been built in the Ten Mile River where the stream was gradually wearing the banks. It is hoped that this will prevent the erosion and will also straighten the stream through the grounds.

A new water signal has been installed in place of the old one, which was continually out of order. It is now possible to tell both at the power house and at the pump house the height of water in our storage tank.

Contract for kitchen equipment in the medical and surgical building was let May 22 to J. H. Almirall & Company of New York City.

Final inspection of the water softening plant has been made.

## NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

## STATE HOSPITALS

## BINGHAMTON

Mrs. Jeanette L. Johnson of Johnson City, was reappointed a member of the Board of Visitors in January, 1935, for a term of seven years.

Mr. Sackett H. Mead of Oxford, N. Y., was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors for the unexpired term of Dr. Edward Danforth, resigned.

Monthly seminars have been inaugurated at which members of the medical staff, principal of the nurses' training school, chief occupational therapist and social workers review recent literature of interest to the group.

Arrangements have been made for the Binghamton City Hospital and the Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital of Johnson City to send their third year pupil nurses for three months affiliation with this hospital, on October 4, 1935.

Dr. Alfred Adler, noted Viennese psychiatrist, gave an address at the hospital to the physicians and nurses on January 18, on organic and psychic inferiorities.

Mrs. Amelia Wilcox, day attendant, died of tuberculosis, March 14, 1935.

A group of 55 public health nurses taking the continuation study course, which began in November, 1934, visited the hospital, April 9; a clinic was given for the group by Dr. O. H. Boltz, clinical director, also a demonstration of a short parole staff meeting, and types of cases which the nurse should refer to the out-patient and mental hygiene clinics were discussed. On April 11, a second group of 25 nurses visited the hospital and the same procedure was followed.

The second annual meeting of health officers of the counties of Broome, Chemung, Tioga, Tompkins and Steuben was held at the hospital, April 29. A paper was read by Dr. Edward Gillespie, first assistant physician, on the various types of commitment and stressing the responsibilities of the health officers in connection with same. Dr. Claude R. Young, senior assistant physician, spoke on the treatment of neuro-syphilitic patients in vogue at the hospital.

The spring sale of the occupational therapy department was held in the occupational center in Ferris Hall, May 23-24. About \$175 was realized from the sale of various articles fabricated.

Catherine Z. Franey was appointed assistant social worker, February 11, 1935.



## BROOKLYN

By direction of the Department of Mental Hygiene, a nursing institute was held for the principals of training schools of general hospitals in this vicinity, March 4 to 9, 1935, inclusive.

Two employees in the occupational therapy department developed measles and were cared for in the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

One hundred and thirty patients attended the circus in May.

Dr. Hilliard from a mental hospital in England visited the hospital, May 6.

Sixty students and one instructor from St. John's University, Brooklyn, visited the hospital on May 17 and were given a lecture illustrated with case material.

Fourteen students and one instructor from the Norwegian Hospital, visited the hospital, May 27, and were given a clinic illustrating various types of psychoses.

The principal of the training school and 26 students attended the Ninth Annual Florence Nightingale Memorial Services on May 19.

Graduating exercises for the school of nursing were held on June 22. There were 11 graduates—8 women and 3 men.

## BUFFALO

On February 28, 1935, health officers visited the hospital and received instruction concerning their duties in reference to the mentally ill. A clinic was held and an inspection of the hospital was made.

From March 25-30 an institute for principals of general hospitals schools of nursing was held at the hospital. Daily lectures and demonstrations were given by members of the staff and visits were made to all departments of the hospital. The institute was also attended by Miss Jacobsen representing the New York State Nurses' Association, and Miss Conway representing the Department of Education, Albany. Accommodations at the hospital were provided for those attending from out of town.

On April 30 a hearing was given by the superintendent to Fred A. Slaper, bookkeeper-paymaster, on charges of misappropriation of funds and falsification of records. The hearing was conducted by J. P. Cotter, assistant attorney-general, in the presence of several members of the board. As a result of the testimony presented, Mr. Slaper was discharged.

Under date of May 15 notice was received that Dr. Harry H. Ebberts, member of the Board of Visitors, had been reappointed to succeed himself, term to expire December 31, 1941.

On May 29 members of the occupational therapy department attended a meeting at the Newark State School, Newark, N. Y., of the Western Association of Occupational Therapists at which a large attendance was reported.

Dr. J. A. Pritchard, superintendent, attended the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association held in Washington from May 13 to 16.

#### CENTRAL ISLIP

On January 16, 1935, Mr. Brewster, professor of economics, Manhasset High School, visited the hospital with his class on sociology to study general management and operation of a hospital.

On February 13, John E. King, a member of the Board of Visitors, died.

On February 19, 22 ex-service patients were transferred to the Veterans' Unit at the Kings Park State Hospital.

On February 19, capping exercises for the students in the junior class of the school of nursing were held in Robbins Hall. Miss Frances F. Witte, principal, school of nursing, Rockland State Hospital, addressed the students.

On March 19, the Long Island Psychiatric Society held a meeting at the hospital. Dr. Orman C. Perkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., read a paper, "Dietary Deficiencies as the Etiological Factor in Certain Neurological Syndromes". Dr. Gerald Parker of New York City, read a paper, "Leuko-Encephalitis Due to Salvarsan Poisoning."

On April 27, the Municipal Club of Brooklyn visited the hospital and in session at Robbins Hall Dr. David Corcoran, superintendent, presented a paper entitled "The Care of Mental Patients Admitted to the Hospital". Mr. Leo J. Frey, steward, presented a paper on "Finance and Administration of the Hospital".

On May 29, students from the school of nursing of St. John's Long Island City Hospital, visited this hospital.

On June 20, the commencement exercises of the nurses' training school were held. There were 14 graduates. Dr. William H. Ross, president, Suffolk County Board of Health, addressed the class.

#### CREEDMOOR

One case of scarlet fever developed in an employee in April.

Baseball games for patients were begun in June.

On June 10, 1935, the certified capacity of the hospital was increased from 3,319 to 3,504.

## GOWANDA

In April, 1935, 25 pairs of roller skates were purchased for the occupational therapy department and groups of the younger patients, both male and female, have enjoyed this new type of exercise. It has already proven of value in stimulating patients otherwise apparently immune to external interests.

Three radios were installed on separate wards for the entertainment of the continued treatment type of patients. These radios were purchased from funds sent to the superintendent at Christmas time by grateful relatives of patients and from former patients.

The hospital personnel were greatly shocked and saddened by the sudden death on May 17 of the Honorable Alphonse Karl, who had been a member of the Board of Visitors of this institution since March 3, 1924.

## HARLEM VALLEY

Demonstration clinics were held for the following groups that visited the hospital: Sociology class of New Rochelle College; public health nurses of Dutchess and Westchester Counties and the psychology class of Fordham University. The Regional Conference on Social Work was held at the hospital on April 30, at which time a demonstration clinic was also held for this group.

The Dutchess County Psychiatric Society held its March meeting at the hospital.

The Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society held its annual outing and June meeting at the institution. The golf tournament was enjoyed in the afternoon, followed by a baseball game at 6 p. m. and dinner and business meeting at 8 p. m. Dr. Blake F. Donaldson of New York City, addressed the members on "How to Live".

Dr. Milton M. Grover and Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, Jr., were elected by the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society as members of the qualifying board to certify physicians to practice for compensation work.

## HUDSON RIVER

On January 9, 1935, the annual meeting of the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society was held at this hospital. A scientific program was supplied by Dr. Solon C. Wolff, parole officer of the hospital, who gave an address on "Mental Hygiene and the General Practitioner".

The annual meeting of the Dutchess County Psychiatric Society was held at this hospital on January 24. Scientific papers were presented by

Drs. Blanche Dennes and Frederick J. DeNatale of the hospital staff. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. Groom, M. D., president; E. S. Steblin, M. D., vice president; B. B. Young, M. D., secretary; T. M. Proctor, M. D., treasurer; Chas. M. Gilmore, M. D., chairman of the nominating committee.

On February 12, occurred the funeral of Miss Myra H. Avery, a former member of the Board of Visitors of this hospital, at the Avery Chapel. A great many of her friends from the hospital and the City of Poughkeepsie attended the funeral.

An institute for principals of training schools for nurses in general hospitals was held at this hospital, February 25 to March 2, inclusive. About 15 principals attended the course of lectures.

On March 13, a moving picture upon "The Relation of Absorbable Sutures to Wound Healing" was given at the assembly hall under the direction of Dr. Andrews, visiting surgeon of the hospital. This was shown before the medical staff, graduate nurses and student nurses.

Mrs. Cynthia Sweet, executive secretary of the Dutchess Health Association, addressed the senior and intermediate classes of the training school of nurses of this hospital on March 20, on the activities of public health nursing.

Dr. H. St. John Williams, was appointed consultant in tuberculosis at this hospital, March 28.

A symposium in mental hygiene was given to 45 public health nurses, April 1 and 81 of a similar group on April 16, by the parole officer of the hospital, Dr. Solon C. Wolff, assisted by Mrs. Gladys E. Russell, principal of the training school for nurses, and Miss Margaret Jager, chief social worker of the hospital.

On April 22, a very instructive moving picture illustrating insulin treatment, was given at the assembly hall

On May 16, the hospital was notified that Mrs. Marjorie D. MacCracken had been reappointed as a member of the Board of Visitors, term to expire December 31, 1941.

On May 20-22, Dr. Charles E. Niles, senior assistant physician, gave a clinical demonstration of functional cases to 24 nurses from Vassar Brothers Hospital, and on May 21, a clinical demonstration of mental cases to 19 nurses from the Kingston Hospital.

On June 15, 125 male and 100 female patients attended the Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers circus conducted in the city of Poughkeepsie.

## KINGS PARK

The following employees retired from the service of the hospital during this period:

James Brady, charge attendant.

Edward Hawkins, special attendant barber.

Richard Terrill, electrical worker.

The following employees died:

John Morgan, cook, January 2, 1935.

Margaret Dunnigan, dining room attendant, January 3, 1935.

Jesse Bruce Dail, attendant, April 19, 1935.

Joseph McLaughlin, dining room attendant, May 10, 1935.

Thomas Teigue, fireman, May 29, 1935.

Justice McLamb, attendant, June 7, 1935.

Dr. John H. Reb was reappointed a member of the Board of Visitors.

The Long Island Psychiatric Society held the following meetings:

January 15, 1935, at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Northport, N. Y. Address, "The Therapeutics of Digitalis," by Dr. William B. Gibson. February 19, at York Hall, Kings Park State Hospital. Address, "Psychopathology of the Manic Reaction," by Dr. Joseph R. Blalock. March 19, at Robbins Hall, Central Islip State Hospital. Addresses, "Dietary Deficiencies as the Etiological Factor in Certain Neurological Syndromes," by Dr. Orman C. Perkins. "Leuko-Encephalitis Due to Salvarsan Poisoning," by Dr. Gerald Parker. April 16, at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Northport, N. Y. Address, "Impressions of Psychology," by Dr. James H. Huddleson.

Courses have been continued for groups of public health nurses, the lectures being given by members of the hospital staff. The meetings have been held at various towns on Long Island, and at the hospital.

A course was given at the hospital, consisting of a series of lectures and demonstrations by members of the hospital staff, to principals of schools of nursing from various general hospitals in the metropolitan district, and local Long Island general hospitals. The subject matter and persons giving the lectures appear in the bibliography section of this supplement for this hospital.

On April 24, 1935, an extension course for health officers was given at the hospital. The course consisted of an address by Dr. Patricia Steen, and instructions as to the proper procedure of making out commitment papers.

Miss Ida M. Marker, principal, school of nursing, retired from the service, March 1, 1935.

Mrs. Dorothy Latham Walker was appointed assistant social worker, February 16, 1935.

Miss Marian Hayes was appointed assistant social worker, February 1, 1935.

Miss Vera E. Davis was appointed occupational therapist, March 15, 1935.

Mrs. Johanna F. Bonnyman was appointed principal, school of nursing, March 1, 1935.

Miss Mary Katherine Fenton was appointed assistant social worker, June 1, 1935.

Miss Eugenia Cunningham, occupational therapist, resigned from the service, February 15, 1935.

Miss Alice W. Towne was appointed occupational therapist, March 15, 1935.

#### MANHATTAN

The Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held a meeting on January 28, 1935, at which the following program was presented:

"Pathology of the Choroid Plexus and the Blood-Spinal Fluid Barrier in Mental Diseases," by Dr. Paul Hoch.

Discussion: Dr. Armando Ferraro.

"Psychic Suicide in Primitive and Civilized Peoples," by Dr. A. A. Brill.

Discussion: Dr. Leland E. Hinsie.

Dr. Robert Abrahams, president of the Board of Visitors, died suddenly on March 2, 1935, while on vacation in Florida. He was appointed to the board in 1913 and since 1914 was the board's president. The hospital feels deeply the loss of Dr. Abrahams and his great interest in the medical work of the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph L. Cohn was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Robert Abrahams.

Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, attending and consulting surgeon, gave a clinic to 12 members of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons at the hospital on March 30.

The Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held a meeting on April 1 at which the following paper was presented: "Observations on World Destruction Fantasies"—Dr. Wm. J. Spring; discussion: Dr. Lawrence S. Kubie.

"The Relationship of Neurology to Psychiatry"—Dr. Israel S. Wechsler.

On April 18, in the assembly hall, a souvenir gift was presented to Richard McHugh, who retired as chief supervisor on December 1, 1934, after 51 years of meritorious service. Brief addresses were made by the superintendent, first assistant physicians, assistant steward and Mr. McHugh.

A Passover supper, which was arranged by Dr. H. L. Martin, Jewish chaplain of the hospital, was served on April 18 in the assembly hall and was attended by 130 male and 137 female Jewish patients. Assistance in the preparation was rendered by the Society of the Friends of the Mentally Afflicted.

Thirty-eight student nurses, two graduate nurses and the principal of the school of nursing attended the memorial services for Florence Nightingale at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Sunday evening, May 19.

Georgia B. Spainhower, assistant chief occupational therapist, died March 21, 1935.

#### MARCY

On January 23, 1935, the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin", was given in the assembly hall by the John Huftle Company for the amusement of the patients and employees.

A joint meeting of the visiting, consulting and resident staffs was held at this hospital on February 7. The program was as follows: "Clinical Application of Medler's Interpretation of the Blood Picture in Tuberculosis," by Dr. W. C. Jensen, Broadacres Sanatorium, Utica; "The Value of the Sedimentation Test in Tuberculosis," by Dr. George C. Bower, pathologist at this hospital; "Surgical Treatments of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by Dr. Hyzer Jones, Utica.

Beginning February 25, five principals of schools of nursing were given a one week course on psychiatric subjects at this hospital.

On March 18, Miss Eleanor M. Lovier, assistant social worker, resigned.

On April 1, 35 public health nurses attended a clinic at the hospital and also visited the various buildings.

On April 29, Dr. Neil D. Black, acting clinical director, and Miss Lena A. Plante, chief social worker, left the hospital for a three-day visit to the Newark State School. The purpose of their visit was to study the housing problem of patients in family care.

On May 22, a three-act comedy entitled "Once Too Often," was given in the assembly hall by a group of young people from Zion Church, Utica.

On May 23, a joint meeting of the visiting, consulting and resident staffs was held at this hospital. The program was as follows: Syphilis of the Central Nervous System—Its Symptomatology and Clinical Manifestations, by Dr. Neil D. Black, acting clinical director at this hospital; Neurological Aspects of Syphilis of the Central Nervous System, by Dr. Charles Kleiman, medical interne at this hospital; The Pathology and Serology of Neurosyphilis, by Dr. George C. Bower, pathologist at this hospital; The Results



of Ten Years of Malarial Therapy in General Paresis, by Dr. Charles W. Hutchings, senior assistant physician at this hospital.

The annual field day was held at this hospital on June 4. James E. Simpson, supervisor of physical training, conducted the program. Mrs. Eleanor Clark Slagle, director, Bureau of Occupational Therapy, was also present. About 2,000 patients were on the field and a large number took part in the exercises.

#### MIDDLETOWN

The Madison Minstrels of Hoboken, N. J., presented a minstrel show entitled "The Artists' Review", under the auspices of the State Hospital Club for the benefit of both patients and employees, on April 7.

The nurses of Mrs. Hunter's department entertained the patients on May 7 with an afternoon party, the program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental selections, and refreshments. The wards were prettily decorated for the occasion and local talent was assisted by soloists from the City of Middletown.

The senior students of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital came to the hospital for their annual visit and clinical demonstrations in mental diseases on April 5 and 6.

On May 28, the health officers of the hospital district assembled at the hospital. They were given talks relative to the duties of health officers and the insane; discussion of the various methods of admission of patients to the hospital and clinical demonstration of different types of mental cases were given by members of the staff.

On June 19, the graduation exercises of the training school of nurses were held in the amusement hall. Eight graduates, four men and four women, received their diplomas. The address to the graduates was given by Miss Emily J. Hicks, executive secretary of the New York State Nurses' Association. The Board of Visitors' prize was presented by Miss Florence L. Ketchum, and Mr. Thomas J. Conmy of the board presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Mrs. Johanna F. Bonnyman, assistant principal of the training school, was transferred to Kings Park State Hospital, February 28, 1935.

#### PILGRIM

James Byrnes, head cook at Pilgrim State Hospital, died of pneumonia, February 24, 1935, after a short illness.

John C. Flaherty, charge attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital, died of lobar pneumonia, March 21, 1935.



H. Blake Gilmore was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to succeed his brother, William G. Gilmore, deceased, the term to expire December 31, 1940.

Dr. Willoughby C. Pendill was reappointed as a member of the Board of Visitors.

Dudley Sicher was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to complete the term of Mrs. Dorothea Courten, resigned.

On May 6, 1935, more than 50 members of the Long Island Clerical League had luncheon at the hospital and visited various buildings.

A new fire truck was delivered to the hospital on May 7, 1935.

George McGiveron, fire inspector, Binghamton State Hospital, was transferred to similar position at Pilgrim State Hospital, May 15, 1935.

Dr. Kenneth Keill, first assistant physician, Dr. H. Beckett Lang, clinical director, and Dr. Donald M. Carmichael, senior assistant physician of Pilgrim State Hospital, were certified as psychiatrists by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc., following examinations at Philadelphia, June 7-8, 1935.

On February 22, 1935, Dr. George W. Brown, superintendent, Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia, accompanied by Mr. H. C. Baskerville, architect, visited this hospital.

On April 10, 1935, 30 members of the Long Island Sewer Plant Operators visited the hospital and inspected the sewage plant.

Planting of trees and shrubs about the staff group and superintendent's residence was completed during the month of April. Grading of these areas is still in progress.

Helen Hedges, special attendant, occupational therapy, was promoted to occupational therapist, April 15, 1935.

Matilda R. Remsen, special attendant, occupational therapy, was promoted to occupational therapist, March 14, 1935.

#### ROCHESTER

The monthly conferences with public health nurses of this district continued through the month of May. Because of the large number of nurses in this district there were three sections necessitating three days each month and one month the nurses met at this hospital for practical demonstrations.

The last week in February, through the Department of Education, division of nurse training, a course for superintendents and directors of nurse training schools of general hospitals was provided at this hospital. The superintendents, their assistants and others from the General Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Strong Memorial Hospital, Genesee Hospital, Park Ave-

nue Hospital and Cortland County Hospital attended the course given by the staff of this hospital.

During the month of April the hospital cooperated with a community project of making people better acquainted with hospital facilities of this district. This effort was organized by the Women Crusaders and many groups were shown through the hospital and each group was given a short talk relative to the functioning and purpose of the hospital.

On June 19 the annual field day was held at the hospital under the supervision of the occupational therapy department. Many drills and athletic events were presented for the benefit of the patients and visitors. Monk's Band provided the music for the occasion. While the weather was not altogether satisfactory, it did not interfere with the program to any material degree, consequently all present, consisting of about 1,500 patients, had a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Ida May Van Lengen was appointed social worker on April 1, 1935.

#### ROCKLAND

On January 2, Mr. George B. Voelsch of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, obtained permission to cut down and destroy all dead elm trees on the property in a warfare against the elm tree disease.

Dr. George W. Brown, superintendent of the State hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia, and H. C. Bargerville, an architect, visited this hospital, February 21, to inspect the type of construction and the plans of the buildings.

Capping exercises at this hospital were held in the fire hall on March 1.

The members of the occupational therapy institute held in New York City, February 25-27, visited this hospital on Wednesday, February 27. After inspecting the children's group of buildings and three occupational therapy classes, Dr. Leo P. O'Donnell, clinical director, read a paper, "Prevision of the Children's Group, Rockland State Hospital", and Mr. Carrol French of the South Mountain Colony, New City, gave a talk on wood carving.

Dr. William R. Strutton, pathologist, has been appointed director of laboratories of the Nyack Hospital.

A course in psychiatric nursing was given during the week beginning March 11 to superintendents of nurses of general hospitals.

On March 5 the hospital completed the transfer of 240 women and 160 men to the Harlem Valley State Hospital at Wingdale, N. Y.

Charles E. McBreen, chief engineer, attended the school of instruction of the New York State Sewerage Works, held in Albany, April 3-5.

On April 2 a group of public health nurses spent the day at the hospital attending a clinic and lectures given by the members of the hospital staff.

Dr. Howard W. Potter, 70 East 77th Street, New York City, has been appointed consultant in psychiatry for this hospital.

Dr. Leo P. O'Donnell, clinical director, conducted a clinic at the hospital on April 9 for the benefit of 75 students in psychology of the Junior College of Bergen County, Hackensack, N. J.

On April 24 the Rockland County Medical Society held its spring meeting at the hospital and was attended by 38 physicians from the various parts of the county.

Mr. Carl C. Anderson, chef, retired June 6, after 25 years of service.

A clinic was held at this hospital for 46 nurses from the Henry Street Settlement of New York City, on May 10.

On June 21 a committee consisting of Dr. Robert Woodman, superintendent of Middletown State Hospital, Dr. John R. Ross, superintendent of Harlem Valley State Hospital, and Dr. Harry C. Storrs, superintendent of Wassaic State School, spent the day compiling data necessary for the institution of an eight-hour work day for all employees in the hospital.

Miss Ruth Thompson was promoted to assistant social worker, March 17, 1935.

Lowell J. Greenier, who has been acting steward for the past two years was given a provisional appointment as steward pending the establishment of a new civil service list, June 1, 1935.

On June 22 the Quarterly Conference of superintendents was held at the Rockland State Hospital, with 127 physicians and guests present. During the morning session the following addresses were given: "Plan and Development of Rockland State Hospital," by Dr. R. E. Blaisdell, superintendent; "Prevision of the Development of the Children's Unit at Rockland State Hospital," by Dr. Leo P. O'Donnell, director of clinical psychiatry; and "Child Guidance in the School," by Dr. Frank F. Tallman, senior assistant physician.

Following lunch at 1:30 p. m., the guests visited various parts of the institution.

#### ST. LAWRENCE

On January 12, officers and employees of the hospital met at Curtis Hall, and as a token of friendship and esteem presented to Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Worthing, a silver salad bowl and a dozen silver bread and butter plates. Dr. Worthing made appropriate response.

On January 18, Professor Charles M. Rebert's class in abnormal psychology of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., 53 in number, came to the hospital and were given clinical lectures.

During the week of March 4, an institute for superintendents of general hospital schools of nursing was held.

On April 27, the examination of our herd of 33 pure bred and 180 grade Holstein cattle, was completed, and on May 7, a certificate dated April 28, 1935, of renewal for a period of one year as an accredited herd free from tuberculosis, was issued by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, making the 14th consecutive year that our herd has been tuberculosis free, and the 12th year that it has been an accredited one.

On May 11, Professor John Maxey of the Potsdam Normal School, Potsdam, N. Y., brought 84 students of his health course for a clinic, demonstration and lecture at Curtis Hall.

William B. Donovan of Malone, N. Y., has been reappointed by the Governor as a member of the Board of Visitors, his term to expire December 31, 1941.

#### UTICA

Two new classes were organized in the occupational therapy department during January—one a habit-training class, and the other a group of older patients on ward 27.

On February 18, began a six-day seminar for principals of various schools of nursing from general hospitals. Seven general hospitals were represented and Miss Clara Quereau, secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, was also in attendance. The seminar was made up of lectures by Drs. Richard H. Hutchings, Ross D. Helmer, Newton J. T. Bigelow, Oswald J. McKendree, Duncan Whitehead, Anna J. Gosline, Preston R. Clark, and Miss Eva M. Schied, head social worker, and Joseph H. Hundley, physical therapist.

Seven students in the school of nursing completed their preliminary course at the Central School of Nursing and were awarded their caps and capes on February 28.

On March 9, Professors Walter N. Hess and Earl O. Butcher brought 42 Hamilton College students to the hospital. Following a visit to various departments of the hospital, they attended lectures and demonstrations conducted by Drs. Newton J. T. Bigelow and Oswald J. McKendree.

On March 10, 16 student nurses from general hospitals completed their affiliation with this hospital and returned to their home schools—the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, the Hospital of Good Shepherd, Syracuse University, the Utica Memorial Hospital and the Faxton Hospital of Utica. On the following day, 16 other students from the same hospitals reported for three months affiliation here, which was completed on June 8.

On March 11, a play was given in the amusement hall for the entertainment of the patients by members of the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stisser. It was entitled "Wood Violet" and was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The continuation study group on mental health, under the auspices of the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Hygiene, met at the hospital on April 4 and on April 11, the attendance at the meetings numbering 90 and 71, respectively. Dr. Ross D. Helmer, clinical director, addressed the group on each occasion.

Professor Linus B. Kline of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, brought his class in psychology and sociology to the hospital on April 13 and 20, and May 4. On the occasion of the first visit, they were conducted through the various departments of the hospital, and they were addressed on these visits by Drs. Richard H. Hutchings, Ross D. Helmer and Duncan Whitehead, respectively.

Dr. A. C. Grace of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, completed a test of the dairy herd on April 15. The report of this test in all cases proved to be negative.

On April 25, Professor Ernest Ligon of Union College, Schenectady, brought his students in psychology, numbering 62, to the hospital. Following a visit to various parts of the institution, they were addressed by Dr. Ross D. Helmer.

Forty of the third and fourth year students of the Medical College of Syracuse University came to the hospital on April 27. They visited the various departments and attended a lecture and demonstration conducted by Drs. Newton J. T. Bigelow, Oswald J. McKendree, Anna J. Gosline and Cyril J. C. Kennedy.

On May 3 and 4, the annual interhospital conference of assistant physicians in the various up-State institutions was held at this hospital. Dr. Clarence O. Cheney, director of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, presided at the sessions, at which 66 physicians were in attendance. The principal topic of the meeting was the treatment of general paresis by malaria and other forms of artificial fever.

The spring sale of articles made in the occupational therapy department was held on May 2 and 3.

Miss Alice Chickering and Miss Marjorie Filkins, students of the Smith College School for Social Work, having completed a nine months affiliating course in the social service department of this hospital, returned to their work at Smith College on May 18.

On May 21, Professor C. E. Meyer of the North High School, Syracuse, came to the hospital with 81 students, and Professor Clayton D. Fox of the Van Hornsville High School, came with 12 students. A visit was made to the various departments of the hospital and afterwards Dr. Ross D. Helmer gave them a brief talk on mental hygiene.

A meeting of 80 members of the welfare department of Utica was held in the social service department on May 24. They were addressed by Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, superintendent, on the subject of the place the hospital fills in the community and by Miss Eva M. Schied, head social worker, on the social service program.

The annual field day was held on June 6 under the direction of the members of the occupational therapy department. Approximately 850 patients were present and enjoyed the program. Mrs. Eleanor C. Slagle, director of the Bureau of Occupational Therapy, and Mr. James E. Simpson, supervisor of physical training, were present.

On June 12, student nurses and supervisors, numbering 24, from the Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville, and the Cohoes Hospital, Cohoes, visited the hospital and attended a clinic in the classroom conducted by Dr. Ross D. Helmer, clinical director, and Lena A. Kranz, R. N., principal of the school of nursing.

Dr. Halsey J. Ball and five other health officers of this district visited the hospital on June 13, and held a conference with Dr. Ross D. Helmer, clinical director. Professional topics and the duties of health officers in regard to the commitment of mental patients were discussed.

At the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association held in Washington, D. C., May 13-17, 1935, Dr. Hutchings was elected chairman of the Section on Psychoanalysis.

#### WILLARD

The semi-annual meeting of the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care was held at the hospital, May 9. Miss Hester B. Crutcher spoke at the afternoon meeting on "The Function of Social Work in State Hospitals".

May 23, 65 health officers from the counties of Steuben, Tompkins, Allegany, Schuyler, Ontario and Yates met at the hospital.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Ontario County and the drum and bugle corps of Winnek Post, Geneva, held memorial services at the hospital on Sunday, May 26.

**PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE**

An institute for occupational therapists arranged by Mrs. Eleanor Clark Slagle, director of occupational therapy, was held at the Institute, February 25 and 26, 1935.

An interhospital conference having as its program a "Symposium on Treatment with Special Emphasis on the Treatment of General Paresis", was held at the Institute on April 18 and 19 and at the Utica State Hospital on May 3 and 4.

A series of lectures, clinical demonstrations and conferences for principals and instructors in general hospital training schools of nursing in New York City, designed to give a general orientation of psychiatric problems, was given at the Institute during the week, April 22-April 27, inclusive. The total attendance during the course was 125.

**SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL**

The suit of Alexandra Bialobrzewska against Dr. F. W. Parsons as commissioner and Dr. H. A. Steckel as director, was tried before the Supreme Court in Syracuse during the week of January 21, 1935. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. In his charge to the jury, the judge interpreted the law quite liberally with reference to the manner of admission of patients to the hospital, et cetera. This case should prove of value from the standpoint of precedent. The Attorney-General was ably represented by the local Deputy Attorney-General, Irving Lessen, assisted by Mr. Garber.

An institute was held for the heads of the various general hospitals in Syracuse throughout the week of February 25 to March 2, 1935. Sessions were held twice daily and were attended by 35 nurses from the 5 hospitals.

On the evening of March 12, the hospital entertained the Academy of Medicine. Cases were presented before the group by members of our hospital staff.

Th series of lectures on "Mental Health" delivered before the New York State Department of Health Continuation Study Groups was completed during this period.

**STATE INSTITUTIONS****CRAIG COLONY**

On April 28, Dr. E. A. Sharp and 60 junior medical students, from the Buffalo School of Medicine, attended a clinic at the Colony.

On May 7, the Medical Society of the County of Livingston held their regular quarterly meeting at the Colony.



On May 8, annual Scout day was held with a number of visitors present.

On May 9, Dr. Griffith Williams' class in psychology, of the University of Rochester, attended a clinic at the Colony presented by Dr. G. J. Doolittle.

On May 14, members of the Rochester State Hospital Training School attended a clinic at the Colony presented by Dr. G. J. Doolittle.

Dr. James A. Welles, principal, and Dr. C. O. Lehman, director of teacher training of the Geneseo State Normal School, visited the Colony early in January and discussed with the Board of Visitors the subject of teacher training.

On February 10, the Rev. J. R. Jeffrey and Rev. J. E. O'Brien, resident Protestant and Catholic chaplains, preached at their respective services on Sunday on the occasion of the Boy Scout anniversary.

February 15, J. Bernard Maloney, a member of the Colony's training school for nurses, died of pneumonia.

On February 18, The Colonists' Club, male patients, presented their annual smoker in the House of Elders. The speaker on the occasion was the Rev. Father George F. Kettell, formerly national chaplain of the American Legion.

On April 5, Miss Mary Fanning, for some time an attendant at the Colony, died at her home while on leave of absence.

On January 15 and April 11, Miss Fonner's class in psychology from the Geneseo State Normal School, attended clinics at the Colony presented by Dr. Glenn J. Doolittle.

On April 24, the Colony training school students through the courtesy of Dr. Van DeMark and his assistants of the Rochester State Hospital, spent the day attending a clinic at the Rochester State Hospital.

On June 14, Mrs. J. R. Jeffrey, wife of the resident Protestant chaplain, who had resided at the Colony for over 25 years, died at Peterson Hospital.

On June 15, Scott Dodd, formerly head painter at the Colony, died at his home in Scottsburg.

#### LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Letchworth Village offered one year residencies in mental deficiency, beginning July 1, 1935, to graduates of class A medical schools, who have had one year of general internship.

The institution was quarantined to some extent, during January, February, and part of March, because of scarlet fever. All children and employees were given the Dick test.

Letchworth Village Summer School opened on July 1, and will continue



through August 10. The courses offered are open to third and fourth year medical students, college graduates who have specialized in psychology or sociology, and students in psychology or sociology.

Exhibitions of the gymnastic and music classes in the boys' and girls' schools were held during the week of March 25, 1935.

May 1 was the occasion for the May Day festival by the girls' school and the circus for the boys.

Relatives and friends of the children were invited to visit the institution on Decoration Day and go anywhere they pleased. All the officers and employees were instructed to devote themselves to the visitors for that one day and make it a point of showing them different parts of the institution with which they were not familiar. At 10:30 a. m., there were Memorial Day exercises in front of the administration building; at noon there was an out-of-door picnic dinner for every child who was able to get out of bed; and in the afternoon, there were gymnastics, out-of-door, May Day parties—repeated—baseball, etc. All of the visitors were given lemonade and cookies.

On June 14 both schools were closed with a demonstration of school work—such as gymnastics, dancing, singing, etc., and with our annual June sale of articles made by the children in the industrial classes.

During the month of June several candidates for the State Board examination for registration in architecture visited the institution. The problem in design this year was "A Unit of An Institution for Mental Defectives". For particulars concerning such an institution the Professional Examinations Bureau referred all candidates to Letchworth Village and the 25th annual report of Letchworth Village. Consequently, we had several inquiries for this report, and several visitors, some of whom were invited for lunch. They were shown the institution and given all the available information requested.

Mrs. Helen M. Fear Leo, after almost 10 years of service as secretary to Dr. Little, resigned on May 31, 1935, to join her husband in New York City.

#### NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

Albert Cowles, who assists in the laboratory, attended a meeting of the New York State Association of Public Health Laboratories at the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, April 29, 1935.

A furnished model of the physical therapy department in the boys' hospital, made in the occupational therapy department, has been exhibited at the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, the American Physical Therapy Convention, Atlantic City, and in a studio win-

dow in the village of Newark. It will also be shown at the State Fair, Syracuse, in September.

On May 29, occupational therapists of the district of western New York planned the organization of an association at a meeting held at the school. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the name, "Western New York Occupational Therapy Association", was agreed upon. Luncheon was served at 1 p. m., followed by a business meeting, after which an original playlet was given by the occupational therapy department. Mrs. Richard Williams, parent consultant of mental hygiene for B. Forman Company, Rochester, spoke on "Parent Education". A tour of the grounds was made, and tea was served from 3 until 5 p. m. by girls in the domestic arts class. Newton H. DePuy, occupational therapist at this school, was elected president, and Dorothy A. Pollock, chief occupational therapist, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Cecil B. Wiener, judge of the Children's Court, Buffalo, visited the school on May 8, and expressed herself as gratified at the progressive policy of the institution.

Reports from the East Newark public school show that the six children in boarding homes in Newark all made their grades. Three girls were promoted to seventh grade and become eligible to attend the high school in the village next fall.

The Boy Scouts and Drum Corps wore their new uniforms for the first time to participate in the Decoration Day parade in the village.

#### ROME STATE SCHOOL

Early in June, Dr. Edgar A. Doll of the training school, Vineland, N. J., on invitation visited us several days, and during his stay Dr. Martz of Letchworth Village, in charge of a department there, also spent two days with us, and we reviewed very carefully and exhaustively our training and school work here. Dr. Doll was impressed with our decentralized system of school work and training, made necessary because of our colonies.

During June, Mr. Howard T. Ennis, superintendent of the Delaware Colony, Stockley, Delaware, visited the institution for a couple of days with the idea of reorganizing his school work.

#### SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

On January 1, 1935, E. C. Pooler was transferred from the position of institutional farm adviser in the Department of Agriculture and Markets, to the position of steward at this school.

On May 10, the pupils in the classes of physical education presented their annual spring demonstration, 135 children participating.

On May 28, the pupils in the music department gave a play entitled "Romany Revue". Eighty boys and girls took part in this musical presentation.

On June 14, graduating exercises were held in the domestic science department. Certificates were given the children who had completed the course. The guest speaker was Miss Anna Olmsted, director, Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts.

On June 16, the "Camp in the Pines", on Lake Ontario, was opened for the colony and parole girls. This camp is under the direction of Miss Evelyn M. Ditton, a graduate of Cortland State Normal School.

On June 24, the boys' camp was opened under the direction of Mr. Jean S. Long, who is in charge of the boys' physical education at the school. Forty-three boys were in the first group.

#### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN THE MEDICAL SERVICE

Adams, Dr. Leslie P., was appointed medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, January 14, 1935.

Anderson, Dr. James L., medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.

Barwise, Dr. Constance M., medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, February 8, 1935.

Bellinger, Dr. Clarence H., first assistant physician at Utica State Hospital, resigned to accept the superintendency of Brooklyn State Hospital, July 1, 1935.

Berman, Dr. Harold H., senior assistant physician at St. Lawrence State Hospital, was promoted to director of clinical psychiatry, January 5, 1935.

Brikates, Dr. Peter V., medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 25, 1935.

Brill, Dr. Henry, medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, February 8, 1935.

Brown, Dr. William, medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.

Camp, Dr. Horton, medical interne at Wassaucott State School, resigned January 15, 1935.

- Carlson, Dr. Glenn W., was appointed dental interne at Rochester State Hospital, April 1, 1935.
- Carreras, Dr. Wilfred C., was appointed medical interne at Wassaic State School, March 7, 1935.
- Chiarello, Dr. Carmelo J., medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, was transferred to Brooklyn State Hospital, April 1, 1935.
- Clark, Dr. Preston R., medical interne at Utica State Hospital, resigned June 30, 1935, to enter private practice.
- Clarke, Dr. Albert S. J., medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, was transferred to the Creedmoor State Hospital, January 17, 1935.
- Coyne, Dr. Arthur R., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, resigned February 25, 1935.
- Davis, Dr. Gilbert Bruce, medical interne at Wassaic State School, resigned June 30, 1935.
- Dawson, Dr. Harold S., was appointed medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, May 1, 1935.
- Dawson, Dr. W. Maddren, medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 25, 1935.
- Donaldson, Dr. Frank A., medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 5, 1935.
- Eberly, Dr. Albert D., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935, and resigned June 25, 1935.
- Eisendorfer, Dr. Arnold, assistant physician at Manhattan State Hospital, resigned February 11, 1935.
- Gaetaneillo, Dr. James, medical interne at Harlem Valley State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, April 1, 1935.
- Gioscia, Dr. Nicolai, medical interne at Harlem Valley State Hospital, resigned June 30, 1935, to accept a similar position at Kings Park State Hospital.
- Greenberg, Dr. Charles, resident physician at Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, resigned June 30, 1935, to accept the position of assistant physician at Harlem Valley State Hospital.
- Harkin, Dr. George W., medical interne at Rochester State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.
- Hill, Dr. John R., medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, resigned January 8, 1935.

- Hoch, Dr. Paul, was appointed medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, February 12, 1935.
- Hogan, Dr. John J., was appointed resident physician at Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, July 1, 1935.
- Hogan, Dr. Thomas J. G., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, resigned January 16, 1935.
- Horn, Dr. Leonard, medical interne at Rochester State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.
- Holt, Dr. Mary B., medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, February 8, 1935.
- Kennedy, Dr. Cyril J. C., medical interne at Utica State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 15, 1935.
- Kleiman, Dr. Charles, was appointed medical interne at Marcy State Hospital, January 1, 1935.
- Knapp, Dr. Irving J., senior assistant physician at Middletown State Hospital, resigned March 15, 1935, to accept a position as assistant psychiatrist at Cleveland, Ohio.
- Laguardia, Dr. Attilio, who returned from leave of absence, was reappointed assistant physician at Rockland State Hospital, May 20, 1935.
- Landau, Dr. Frederick L., Jr., was appointed medical interne at Harlem Valley State Hospital, June 1, 1935.
- Lavin, Dr. Frank C., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, resigned April 15, 1935, to accept a position as assistant physician at Harlem Valley State Hospital.
- Lentini, Dr. Vincent C., medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, resigned February 26, 1935.
- Levine, Dr. Matthew, was appointed medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, January 1, 1935.
- Luciano, Dr. Frank, was appointed medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, January 2, 1935.
- Lybyer, Dr. Paul C., director of clinical psychiatry at St. Lawrence State Hospital, was promoted to first assistant physician, January 5, 1935.
- Mains, Dr. Herbert L., assistant physician at Harlem Valley State Hospital, resigned May 16, 1935.
- Mascaro, Dr. Joseph R., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned May 9, 1935.

- McCarthy, Dr. Joseph J., medical interne at Wassaic State School, resigned February 14, 1935, and was reappointed June 7, 1935.
- McKendree, Dr. Oswald J., medical interne at Utica State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, February 14, 1935.
- Merillat, Dr. H. Clayton, was appointed medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, June 1, 1935.
- Millett, Dr. Henry S., medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 8, 1935.
- Moore, Dr. Aaron, medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, April 18, 1935.
- Murphy, Dr. James M., was appointed medical interne at Willard State Hospital, July 1, 1935.
- Normand, Dr. Alphonse, was appointed medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, June 1, 1935.
- O'Connor, Dr. Harold A., medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, was transferred to the Creedmoor State Hospital, April 1, 1935.
- O'Neill, Dr. Francis J., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.
- Radassao, Dr. Fiorentina A., was appointed medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, April 10, 1935.
- Raffaele, Dr. Frank J., medical interne at Buffalo State Hospital, resigned June 30, 1935.
- Rappa, Dr. James E., was appointed medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, January 9, 1935.
- Reed, Dr. Roy E., was appointed assistant physician, April 6, 1935, and resigned June 24, 1935, to enter private practice.
- Roberts, Dr. Lawrence P., medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, was transferred to Manhattan State Hospital, January 1, 1935.
- Sabatini, Dr. William, was appointed medical interne at Harlem Valley State Hospital, June 18, 1935.
- Shulack, Dr. Norman R., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned March 31, 1935, to accept a position as assistant physician at Harlem Valley State Hospital.
- Starks, Dr. Hamlin, medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.
- Tagliavia, Dr. Anthony, medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 26, 1935.

- Taylor, Dr. James A., was appointed medical interne at Kings Park State Hospital, January 2, 1935.
- Terrence, Dr. Christopher F., medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 5, 1935.
- Thompson, Dr. Ernest E., assistant physician at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned March 10, 1935, to enter private practice.
- Tillim, Dr. David M., was appointed medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, March 19, 1935.
- Tobin, Dr. Henry L., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, resigned April 30, 1935.
- Walters, Dr. Guy M., was appointed assistant physician at Willard State Hospital, April 6, 1935.
- Webster, Dr. W. Roberts, assistant physician at Marcy State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Pilgrim State Hospital, June 15, 1935.
- Weisman, Dr. Joseph C., was appointed medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, June 9, 1935.
- White, Dr. Francis C., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned May 18, 1935.
- Whitehead, Dr. Duncan, medical interne at Utica State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, February 14, 1935.
- Worthing, Dr. Harry J., was appointed superintendent of Willard State Hospital, January 1, 1935.
- Wycoff, Dr. Joseph W., medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 5, 1935.
- Vaughan, Dr. Roland G., medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, March 1, 1935.
- VonDomarus, Dr. Eilhard, medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, resigned April 30, 1935, to accept a position on the research staff of the Department of Mental Hygiene of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



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"Mental Health." Address before Young People's Fellowship Group of First Congregational Church, Binghamton, January 2, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene and Parenthood." Address before Monday Night Club of West Presbyterian Church, Binghamton, January 7, 1935.

"The Psychiatrist and the Community." Address before Men's Forum of First Universalist Church, Binghamton, January 16, 1935.

Completed course of lectures to pupil nurses of Binghamton City Hospital in January, 1935.



"Mental Hygiene Problems." Address before representatives of Junior League of Binghamton at Binghamton State Hospital, February 20, 1935.

Series of eight lectures on Mental Hygiene, before Boys' Club, Y. M. C. A., Binghamton, completed March 12, 1935.

"Pathology of Mental Disease." Address before nurses of Arnot-Ogden and St. Joseph's Hospitals of Elmira at Binghamton State Hospital, March 21, 1935.

"Emotional Problems in the Home." Address before Parent-Teacher's Association, Alexander Hamilton School, Binghamton, April 2, 1935.

"Pathology of Mental Disease." Address before sociology class, Elmira College, April 10, 1935.

"Value of the Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate Determination in Psychiatric Cases." Address before State Medical Society meeting, Albany, N. Y., May 15, 1935.

"Nature of Mental Disease." Address before 25 student nurses of Cortland City Hospital, May 25, 1935.

Claude R. Young, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"How Parents and Teachers Can Aid the Maladjusted Child." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, East Junior High School, Binghamton, January 14, 1935.

"Environment and Its Influence on the School Child." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Kirkwood, N. Y., January 8, 1935.

"Utilization of the Child Guidance Clinics in the Community." Address before Elmira group, public health nurses, April 9, and Binghamton, Norwich and Oneonta group, April 11, at Binghamton State Hospital.

"Management of Problem Children." Address before Continuation Study Group, public health nurses, at Binghamton State Hospital, April 9-11.

"The Management of Neurosyphilis." Address before meeting of district health officers at Binghamton State Hospital, April 24, 1935.

"The Treatment of General Paresis." Address before Interhospital Conference at Utica State Hospital, May 3, 1935.

Harold A. Pooler, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." Lecture to Continuation Study Group of Nurses, January 4, 1935.

"How Do You Look at Life." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Roberts Street School, Johnson City, January 10, 1935.

"Know Yourself." Address before Business Girls' Group, Y. W. C. A., Binghamton, January 29, 1935.

"Happiness." Address before Hartwick College Group, Oneonta, at Binghamton State Hospital, January 30, 1935.

"Occupational Therapy." Address before Interhospital Conference, Utica State Hospital, Utica, May 4, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene." Address before Social Welfare Group, Delhi, N. Y., June 3, 1935.

Clifford E. Howard, M. D., assistant physician.

"The Nature of Mental Disease." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Westover, January 16, 1935.

"Status of the Endocrines in Psychiatry." Address before Binghamton Psychiatric Society, Binghamton State Hospital, April 29, 1935.

Herman M. Hurdum, M. D., assistant physician.

"The Oedipus Situation in the Genesis of the Neuroses." Binghamton Psychiatric Society, February 25, 1935.

Malwina T. Lemmle, M. D., medical interne.

"A Study of Maladjustment in Women Teachers." Address before Binghamton Psychiatric Association, January 28, 1935.

"Improve the Home for the Child." Address before Roberts Street School, Parent-Teachers' Association, Johnson City, April 16, 1935.

Carlton L. Faust, D. D. S., dentist.

"Blood Examination and Its Significance to Dentists." Address before 67th semi-annual meeting of Sixty District Dental Society of the State of New York, Binghamton, March 29, 1935.

#### BROOKLYN

F. Ross Haviland, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Organic Psychoses." Lectures and clinics to the senior class of students from Long Island College of Medicine. Nine lectures and clinics to student nurses from general hospitals in Brooklyn during January, 1935.

August E. Witzel, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Functional Psychoses." Eight lectures during February to principals and assistant principals of general hospital training schools during Mental Hygiene Institute held at the hospital, March 4-9, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene and Psychology." Twelve lectures during May and June to student nurses from general hospitals affiliating at the hospital.

Irving M. Derby, M. D., pathologist.

"Significance of Blood Groups in Inoculation Malaria." Published in the American Journal of Psychiatry, 91, 882-895, January, 1935.

"Brain Tumors," paper read at pathological meeting, Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, March 24, 1935.

"Life Expectancy in General Paresis." Paper read at Interhospital Conference, Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York, April 18, 1935.

"Textbook of Pathology." Book review published in Medical Times and Long Island Medical Journal, February, 1935.

"Textbook of Histology." Book review published in Medical Times and Long Island Medical Journal, March, 1935.

"Essentials of Histology." Book review published in Medical Times and Long Island Medical Journal, April, 1935.

"Clinical Laboratory Methods." Book review published in Medical Times and Long Island Medical Journal, May, 1935.

Morris D. Riemer, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Talk on and demonstration of cases of mental deficiency and schizophrenies to a group of students from St. John's University, School of Commerce, May 17, 1935.

Demonstration of cases of the major psychoses to a group of nurses from the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, May 27, 1935.

Demonstration of cases of functional and organic psychoses to a group of students from Yeshiva College, June 14, 1935.

Nathan Beckenstein, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Twenty-one lectures in psychiatry to students from general hospital training schools affiliating at this hospital from September to November, 1934; 21 lectures in psychiatry, from March to May, 1935.

"An Analysis of 400 Cases of General Paresis with Results of Various Treatments" in collaboration with Dr. Simon Moore, presented at the Interhospital Conference, at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City, April 18, 1935.

"Newer Treatments and Results on Syphilis of the Central Nervous System." Address to the staff of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, February 14, 1935.

Albert S. Palombo, M. D., assistant physician.

"Physiotherapy and Hydrotherapy in Treatment of Mental Disease." Address at Mental Hygiene Institute at hospital, March 4 to 9, 1935.

Florence R. Unwin, R. N., principal, school of nursing.

"Psychiatric Nursing." Lecture at Mental Hygiene Institute at hospital, March 4 to 9, 1935.

Frances C. Tanner, social worker.

"Social Service Work in Mental Hygiene." Lecture at Mental Hygiene Institute at hospital, March 4 to 9, 1935.

Susan C. Wilson, chief occupational therapist.

"Objectives and Use of Occupational and Physical Therapy in Mental Disease." Address at Mental Hygiene Institute, March 4 to 9, 1935.

#### BUFFALO

Christopher Fletcher, M. D., first assistant physician.

Public Health Nurses' Continuation Conference, Buffalo:

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." January 8, 1935.

"Our Feelings or Emotions." February 5, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." March 5, 1935.

Extension Course for local health officers, Buffalo:

"Responsibility of a Local Health Officer Under the Mental Hygiene Law." February 28, 1935.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing, Buffalo:

"Normal Personality and Its Variations." March 25, 1935.

"The Observation of Mental Symptoms." March 27, 1935.

"Mental Deficiency and Psychopathic Personality." March 29, 1935.

H. L. Levin, M. D., clinical director.

Public Health Nurses' Continuation Conference, Buffalo:

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." January 7, 1935.

"Our Feelings or Emotions." February 4, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." March 4, 1935.

Extension course for local health officers, Buffalo:

"Examinations, Care and Treatment in a State Hospital."

Clinical demonstration of psychiatric cases. February 28, 1935.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing,  
Buffalo:

"Mental Health in Relation to the Community." March 25, 1935.

"Psychopathology." March 27, 1935.

Case presentation, "Psychoses with Psychopathic Personality, and  
Psychoses with Mental Deficiency." March 29, 1935.

Case presentation illustrating sociological problems. March 30, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene Problems of Present-Day Life." New York State  
Nurses' Association, District No. 1, Buffalo, January 16, 1935.

"The New Classification of Mental Diseases." Buffalo Neurological  
Society, February 28, 1935.

"The Minimum of Psychological Insight Necessary for Those in  
Parental Authority." Ingleside Home Board, March 7, 1935.

Opening discussion of Professor Hartwell's paper on "Psychiatry  
and General Medicine." Buffalo Academy of Medicine, March 13,  
1935.

"Looking Into Your Child's Mind." Parent-Teachers' Association,  
Temple Emanuel, Buffalo, March 27, 1935.

Course of lectures on "Psychiatry and General Nursing." Visiting  
Nursing Association, Buffalo.

Public health nurses' continuation study group:

"State Hospitals and Community Mental Hygiene."

Talks on psychiatric clinics and presentations of cases illustrating  
sociological problems, April 1 and 2, 1935.

"The Functions of a State Mental Hospital." University of Buffalo  
Evening Session, April 12, 1935.

Demonstration of cases illustrating the major psychoses. University  
of Buffalo and State Teachers' College, April 13 and 27, 1935.

"Treatment of General Paralysis; Comparative Results." Paper  
read at Utica Interhospital Conference, May 3, 1935.

Lee M. Green, M. D., pathologist.

Case report of Paranoid Dementia Præcox with 11 Years Hospital Residence; Autopsy Disclosed Typical General Paresis. Buffalo Neuropsychiatric Society, April 4, 1935.

William E. Cudmore, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Extension course for local health officers:

"Methods of Admission to a State Hospital." February 28, 1935.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

"Case Presentations of Manic-Depressive, Involution Melancholia and Dementia Præcox." March 28, 1935.

"Autistic vs. Realistic Thinking." Illustrations from a letter written by a dementia præcox patient. Buffalo Neuropsychiatric Society, April 4, 1935.

Marguerite Runstadler, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

Case presentations of organic psychoses. March 26, 1935.

H. E. Faver, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

Case presentations of paranoia, paranoid conditions, epileptic psychoses and psychoneuroses. March 28, 1935.

"Psychology of Behavior." Michigan Avenue Y. M. C. A., Fellowship Club, March 8, 1935.

Extension course for local health officers:

"Child Guidance Clinics." February 28, 1935.

A. J. Voelkle, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Health nurses' continuation study group:

"Presentation of a Clinic Case Record." April 1 and 2.

B. G. Schutkeker, M. D., assistant physician.

"Calcified Choroid Plexus." Case report with X-rays. Buffalo Neuropsychiatric Society. April 4.

David Ruslander, M. D., assistant physician.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

Case presentations of organic psychoses. March 27.

"The Mental Hygiene of Everyday Life." Boy Scout Troop 106, Temple Beth El. March 26.

I. Murray Rossman, M. D., assistant physician.

"Case of Carcinoma of Brain." Buffalo Neuropsychiatric Society, April 4.

Iona B. Riedel, principal, school of nursing.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

"Mental Hygiene Problems in General Nursing." March 29.

"Nursing in a State Hospital." Group of nurses of Buffalo City Hospital. January 19 and 26.

Ruth P. Brown, acting assistant principal, school of nursing:

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

"Physiotherapy in State Hospitals." March 29.

Maud A. Burns, social worker.

Extension course for local health officers:

"Parole and After-Care of State Hospital Patients." February 28.

Institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing:

"Social Work in Mental Hygiene." March 28.

Public health nurses' continuation study group, Buffalo:

"Psychiatric Social Work in State Hospitals." May 6 and 7.

Mrs. Anna F. Merriman, assistant social worker.

Public health nurses' continuation study group, Buffalo and Niagara Falls:

"Psychiatric Social Work in State Hospitals." April 6 and 8.

Mrs. Theresa E. Pratt, chief occupational therapist.

"Occupational Therapy in State Hospitals." Groups of nurses of Buffalo City Hospital, January 19 and 26, and institute for superintendents of general hospitals schools of nursing.

#### CENTRAL ISLIP

David Corcoran, M. D., superintendent.

"The Care of Mental Patients Admitted to the Hospital." Address to the Municipal Club of Brooklyn, April 27, 1935.

Frederick Rosenheim, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Child Guidance." Address to the Mothers' Club, Amityville, January 7, 1935.

"Character." Address to the Parent-Teachers' Association, Patchogue, January 15, 1935.

- "Parental Attitudes." Address to faculty of the Center Moriches Public School, Center Moriches, January 16, 1935.
- "Child Guidance." Address to the Parent-Teachers' Association, Lindenhurst, March 14, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene." Address to the Study Club of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Sayville, March 17, 1935.
- "Child Guidance." Lecture to Parent-Teachers' Association, West Islip, May 1, 1935.
- "Children's Difficulties." Address to Parent-Teachers' Association, Patchogue, May 15, 1935.
- "The Role of the Paroled Father in a Mother's Allowance Family." Address to the New York State Association of Boards of Child Welfare, New York City, May 18, 1935.
- "The Aims and Possibilities of a Rural Council of Social Agencies." Address to the Suffolk County Council of Social Agencies, Smithtown, June 26, 1935.

Jacob Cohen, M. D., senior assistant physician.

- "An Unusual Case of Self-Mutilation." Paper read at the 91st annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1935.

Israel P. Glauber, M. D., assistant physician.

- "The Effects of the Economic Crisis on Mental Health." Lecture at the headquarters of the Association of Laboratory Technicians, New York City, January 23, 1935.

Leo J. Frey, steward.

- "Finance and Administration of the Hospital." Paper read before the Municipal Club of Brooklyn, April 27, 1935.

Ethel B. Bellsmith, social worker.

- "Mental Hygiene Facilities in Suffolk County." Address to Council of Social Agencies at Smithtown, January 16, 1935.
- "Social Service in the State Hospital." Address to the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church of Central Islip, June 5, 1935.

#### CREEDMOOR

Katherine G. Brockman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

- "Care and Treatment of Disturbed Patients." Paper read at the Interhospital Conference at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York, April 18, 1935.



## GOWANDA

Earle V. Gray, M. D., superintendent.

"The Care of Patients in State Hospitals." Address to the Men's Club at Little Valley, February 5, 1935.

"The Management of State Hospitals." Address to the Cattaraugus Olympic Club, February 11, 1935.

"Effects of Depression on State Hospitals." Address before the Rotary Club of Fredonia, March 7, 1935.

"The New Development at Gowanda State Hospital." Address before the Springville Rotary Club, April 15, 1935.

"The Value of Social Hygiene Education in the Life of Growing Children." Panel discussion at local Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, April 15, 1935.

"The Practical Application of Mental Hygiene Principles." Address to the Springville Home Bureau, June 19, 1935.

"Preparation Is the Keynote of Success." Address to graduating class of East Otto High School, June 24, 1935.

E. H. Mudge, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Diseases." Talks to a group of local clergymen at the hospital, January 7, January 21, February 4, and February 11, 1935.

"Heredity and Environment." Address to Monday evening Literary Club of Gowanda, January 28, 1935.

Conducted classes in mental hygiene for continuation study group of public health nurses of Cattaraugus County at Olean, January 11, February 8, March 8 and April 12, 1935.

W. J. Alleksaht, M. D., pathologist, first assistant physician.

"State Hospitals." Address to Young Peoples' Society, M. E. Church, Gowanda, February 14, 1935.

"X-ray in the State Hospital." Address to Buffalo Radiological Society, May 13, 1935.

R. W. Bohn, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Adjustments at Various Intelligence Levels." Address to Chautauqua County public health nurses, January 21, 1935.

"Emotions." Address to Chautauqua County public health nurses, February 18, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." Address to Chautauqua County public health nurses, March 18, 1935.

- "The Use of Hospital Clinics," "Case Presentations," and "Preparation for Parole." Addresses to the public health nurses of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, at the hospital, April 12, 1935.
- "Parole Work—Carrying the Hospital to the Home." Address to the Ministerial Association, February 25, 1935.
- "Problems in Community Mental Hygiene." Address to the Ministerial Association, March 11, 1935.
- "The Child Guidance Movement." Address to the Ministerial Association, March 25, 1935.
- "Training Children for Mental Health." Address to the Ministerial Association, April 8, 1935.
- "School Adjustments." Address before the Gowanda Parent-Teachers' Association, February 28, 1935.
- "Our Attitude Toward School Problems." Address before the Eden Parent-Teachers' Association, March 18, 1935.
- "The Most Serious Problems in School." Address to Willard Parent-Teachers' Association, No. 3, Jamestown, March 19, 1935.
- "The Child in the Community."
- "Delinquency."
- "Mental Hygiene of Adolescence."
- Institute for general hospital training school superintendents at Buffalo, March 26, 1935.
- "How to Handle School Problems." Address to the Cattaraugus Parent-Teachers' Association, March 26, 1935.
- "Heredity and Environment." Address to Eden Mothers' Club, March 28, 1935.
- "The Adolescent at Home and in School." Address to the Westfield Parent-Teachers' Association, April 2, 1935.
- "Education and Emotional Health." Address to the City Council of Parent-Teachers' Associations in joint session with the department of public welfare workers at Jamestown, April 30, 1935.

#### HARLEM VALLEY

Milton M. Grover, M. D., first assistant physician.

- "The Etiology of Dementia Præcox." Paper read before the Dutchess County Psychiatric Society on March 21, 1935.

Richard H. Hutchings, Jr., M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene for Teachers." A series of 15 talks to teachers group of the Yorktown Heights Centralized School.

Two lectures were given each month in the continuation course of the public health nurses of the White Plains and Yonkers groups.

"Mental Hygiene." Two series of eight one-hour lectures given to affiliate nurses.

"Environmental Influences on Mental Health." Talk before Regional Conference of Social Workers, April 23, 1935.

"Mental Health of the School Child." Talk before Parent-Teachers' Association of Wassaic, N. Y., April 25, 1935.

"Growing Up Emotionally." Talk before Parent-Teachers' Association, Adams Corners, N. Y., May 9, 1935.

"Physical Therapy in a Mental Hospital." Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1935.

H. A. LaBurt, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry:

"Child Guidance and Mental Hygiene." One-hour lecture each week to affiliate nurses.

John E. Edelstein, M. D., assistant physician.

"Encephalography as a Therapeutic Measure in Schizophrenia." Paper read at the Down-State Hospital Conference, Psychiatric Institute, New York City, April 19, 1935.

#### HUDSON RIVER

Wirt C. Groom, M. D., first assistant physician.

"The Fearful Child's First Day at School." Article published in *Mental Hygiene News*, February, 1935.

James P. Kelleher, M. D., first assistant physician.

"The Care of Mental Illness in New York State." Address given to a class of student nurses in public health of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, January 18, 1935.

"Psychiatry." Address given to the Home Progress Club, February 4, 1935.

"Heredity and Early Life Experiences as Pre-Disposing and Causing Factors of Mental Illness." Address given before a class of students of child psychology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, April 19, 1935.

John Y. Notkin, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

Opened discussion of Dr. M. M. Grover's paper, "The Etiology of Dementia Præcox." Meeting of the Dutchess County Psychiatric Society, March 21, 1935.

"Hematoporphyrin Treatment in Dementia Præcox and Involutional Melancholia" with Drs. Viola Huddart and Blanche Dennes. Paper read at the Interhospital Conference of the New York Down-State Hospitals held in Psychiatric Institute, April 19, 1935.

"The Pyknolepsies." Paper published in April issue of Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.

"Convulsive Disorders." Lecture given to the matriculates of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, Columbia University, May 3, 1935.

"Effects of Vitamins A and D and Mineral Mixture Administration in Dementia Præcox," with Dr. Viola Huddart, Dr. Wm. J. Thompson and Lloyd E. Watts. Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, May 16, 1935.

"Know Your State Hospital." Article published in *Mental Hygiene News*, March, 1935.

William J. Thompson, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Effect of Vitamins A and D and Mineral Mixture Administration in Dementia Præcox," with Drs. John Y. Notkin, Viola Huddart, and Lloyd E. Watts. Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, May 16, 1935.

Blanche Dennes, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Hematoporphyrin Treatment in Dementia Præcox and Involutional Melancholia," with Drs. John Y. Notkin and Viola Huddart. Paper read at the Interhospital Conference of the New York Down-State Hospitals held in Psychiatric Institute, April 19, 1935.

Charles E. Niles, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Lecture and Clinical Demonstration of Functional Mental Disorders." Before a class of nurses of Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 20 and 22, 1935.

Solon C. Wolff, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene and the General Practitioner." Address given at the annual meeting of the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society, held at this hospital, January 9, 1935.

- "Mental Deficiency." Address and presentation of clinical matter, given at a meeting of the public health nurses' continuation study group of Poughkeepsie, January 15, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene of Adolescence." Address given to the Parental Education Study Group of Poughkeepsie High School, January 28, 1935.
- "The Emotions." Address and discussion and meeting of the Public Health Nurses' Continuation Study Group of Poughkeepsie, February 19 and March 19, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene, Normal and Abnormal Psychology." A series of talks and presentations of case material given at an institute for principals of schools of nursing and their assistants, held at this hospital, February 25-March 2, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene." Address given to the senior class of Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing and to the supervisors of the hospital, on March 13, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene Aspects of Nursing." Address given to the senior class, school of nursing, St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, March 14, 1935.
- "Problems of Child Guidance." A talk given to the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Viola school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 20, 1935.
- "Activities of a State Hospital." A talk given to the Hi-Y Club of the Y. M. C. A., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 27, 1935.
- General discussion of a State hospital clinic. Address and discussion of a type of case seen at State hospital clinics, given before a group of public health nurses at this hospital, April 1 and April 16, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene and Mental Hygiene Clinics." Address before the Poughkeepsie Neighborhood Club, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 5, 1935.
- "Traumatic Epilepsy." Paper read before the monthly conference of Vassar Brothers Hospital staff, April 25, 1935.
- "Functional Mental Illness." Address and demonstration of cases before a class of students of psychology from Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., May 11, 1935.
- Frederick J. DeNatale, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- "Nervous and Psychotic Manifestations Associated with Pernicious Anemia." Paper read before the Dutchess County Psychiatric Society, February, 1935.

Albert Lafleur, M. D., assistant physician.

Report of Treatment of 23 Female Patients with General Paresis. Read at the Interhospital Conference of the New York Down-State Hospitals at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, April 18, 1935.

Lloyd E. Watts, M. D., assistant physician.

"A Survey of Malarial Tryparsamide Treatment of Male Paretics." Paper read at the Interhospital Conference of the New York Down-State Hospitals at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, April 18, 1935.

"Effect of Vitamins A and D and Mineral Mixture Administration in Dementia Præcox," with Drs. John Y. Notkin, Viola Huddart and William J. Thompson. Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D. C., May 16, 1935.

Isaac N. Wolfson, M. D., assistant physician.

"Are Parole Patients a Menace to the Community?" Article published in *Mental Hygiene News*, February 19, 1935.

Viola G. Huddart, M. D., medical interne.

"Hematoporphyrin Treatment in Dementia Præcox and Involuntional Melancholia," with Drs. John Y. Notkin and Blanche Dennes. Paper read at the Interhospital Conference of the New York Down-State Hospitals held in Psychiatric Institute, April 19, 1935.

"Effect of Vitamins A and D and Mineral Mixture Administration in Dementia Præcox," with Drs. John Y. Notkin, William J. Thompson and Lloyd E. Watts. Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D. C., May 16, 1935.

#### KINGS PARK

Margaret J. Doherty, chief social worker.

"More Adequate Use of the Present Facilities." Talk at a meeting of the Suffolk County Social Agencies, held at Smithtown, N. Y., January 16, 1935.

"Parole and After-Care." Lecture to principals, schools of nursing, from various metropolitan and local general hospitals, attending series of lectures at the Kings Park State Hospital during the week of February 25, 1935.

"Improvement of Contacts." Lecture to group of public health nurses at Mineola, N. Y., May 17, 1935.

Lewis M. Wolberg, M. D., assistant physician.

"The Effect of Intercurrent Somatic Disease on Manic-Depressive Reactions." Published in the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, January, 1935.

Patricia Steen, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Social Problems on Post-Encephalitic Children." Paper read at the institute on medical-social problems of chronic neurological diseases, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, February 11, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene at Home and at School." Gave talk at Parent-Teacher Association meeting, high school, South Huntington, N. Y., February 20, 1935.

"The Emotions." Lecture to group of public health nurses at Mineola, N. Y., February 15, 1935.

"Problems in Community," "Child Guidance Cases," "Organic Reactions." Lectures to principals, schools of nursing, from various metropolitan and local general hospitals, attending series of lectures at the Kings Park State Hospital during the week of February 25, 1935.

"Clinic Service and Prevention of Mental Disease." Address to group of health officers attending course at Kings Park State Hospital, April 24, 1935.

Charles H. Brush, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"The Emotions." Lecture to public health nurses at Smithtown, N. Y., February 16, 1935.

"Psychopathology." Lecture to principals, schools of nursing, from various metropolitan and local general hospitals, attending series of lectures at the Kings Park State Hospital during the week of February 25, 1935.

James A. Campbell, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Emotions." Lecture to public health nurses at Rockville Center, N. Y., February 28, 1935.

"Modern Treatment." Lecture to principals, schools of nursing, from various metropolitan and local general hospitals, attending series of lectures at the Kings Park State Hospital during the week of February 25, 1935.

Dorothy L. Walker, assistant social worker.

"State Hospital Social Work and Abnormal Psychology." Address to students of Skidmore College, Saratoga, N. Y., April 15, 1935.

Arlene R. Wolberg, assistant social worker.

"Improvement of Contacts." Lecture to group of public health nurses at Riverhead, N. Y., May 11, 1935.

Mildred Lockwood, social worker.

"Improvement of Contacts." Lecture to group of public health nurses at Rockville Center, N. Y., on May 16, 1935, and at Smithtown, N. Y., on May 18, 1935.

#### MANHATTAN

Willis E. Merriman, M. D., superintendent.

"Syphilis and Mental Diseases." Paper read at the Regional Conference on Social Hygiene under the auspices of the Social Hygiene Council of Greater New York, Pennsylvania Hotel, January 30, 1935.

Michael P. Lonergan, M. D., clinical director.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from the School of Sociology and Social Service, Fordham University, Monday evenings from January to May, inclusive.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a post-graduate group of students from the department of psychology, Columbia University, Thursday afternoons from January to May, inclusive.

Lectured to the pupil nurses of the Harlem and Lincoln Hospitals, Wednesday evenings during January.

A group of fourth year medical students from Cornell University were instructed in the technique of anamneses and mental status Wednesday mornings from January to May, inclusive.

Lectured to a group of students from the Fordham School of Social Service on "Dynamics of Human Behavior" Friday mornings during February, March, April and May.

Arthur M. Phillips, M. D., first assistant physician.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of third year medical students from Cornell University, Saturday mornings from January to May, inclusive.

Nobe E. Stein, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from Brooklyn College, January 4, 1935.

Lectured to senior nurses of the Lincoln and Harlem Hospitals, April 2, 6, 13 and 20, 1935.



- Lecture on clinical psychiatry to a group of senior nurses of the Lincoln and Harlem Hospitals Tuesday afternoons during March.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of social investigators and field workers of the New York Police Department, March 6, 1935.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from New York University, March 24, April 5, April 8, April 18, April 19 and May 2, 1935.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., May 24, 1935.
- Nathan Fialko, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- "Passivity and Rationalization." Book published by John Lowell Pratt, January, 1935.
- Hyman L. Rachlin, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- "Follow-Up Study of Hoch's Cases of Benign Stupor." Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, held in Washington, D. C., May 13 to 17, 1935.
- Elizabeth L. Bryan, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- "Treatment of a Psychasthenic Child." Paper read at a meeting of the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry, held at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, February 14, 1935.
- "A Doctor Studies Crime." Review of Dr. Perry M. Lichtenstein's book. Published in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, April, 1935.
- Maxwell I. Bloomfield, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of teachers of the Bronx-Brooklyn Boro-Wide Association, March 16, 1935.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from Brooklyn College on May 2, 1935.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from Brooklyn College on May 4, 1935.
- Gerson Davidson, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- "The Mechanism of Malaria in General Paresis." Paper read before the Interhospital Conference at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, April 18, 1935.
- Eugene Davidoff, M. D., senior assistant physician.
- Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from the College of the City of New York, March 30, 1935.

George Frumkes, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from New York University on June 10, 1935.

Ralph Harlow, M. D., assistant physician.

Instructed in mental status a group of fourth year medical students from Cornell University, Wednesday mornings from January to May, inclusive.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from the College of the City of New York on April 13, 1935.

Lectured, with clinical demonstrations, to a group of students from the New Rochelle High School on June 7, 1935.

#### MIDDLETOWN

Max Zuger, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Pre-School Child." Radio talk over Station WGNV, Chester, March 18, 1935.

"Organic Cases," lecture to the students of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, April 5 and 6, 1935.

"Responsibilities of the Local Health Officer Under the Mental Hygiene Law." Lecture to local district health officers at meeting at hospital, May 28, 1935.

Max Unger, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Dementia Præcox." Lecture to the students of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, April 5 and 6, 1935.

"Parole, After-Care and Child Guidance Clinics." Lecture to local district health officers at meeting held at the hospital, May 28, 1935.

Murray Bergman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Paranoid Cases." Lecture to the students of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, April 5 and 6, 1935.

"Clinical Demonstration of Psychiatric Cases." Lecture to local district health officers at meeting held at the hospital, May 28, 1935, in collaboration with Dr. Grace E. McLean.

Walter A. Schmitz, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"The Medical Study and the Treatment of Patients." Lecture to local district health officers at meeting held at hospital, May 28, 1935.

Solomon Kleiner, M. D., assistant physician.

"Manic-depressive Insanity." Lecture to local district health officers at meeting held at the hospital, May 28, 1935.

Ray W. Moody, M. D., first assistant physician.

Discussion of the various methods of admissions to a State hospital,  
May 28, 1935.

#### MARCY

Sidney W. Bisgrove, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Dietary and Food Supply Committee and the Elimination of Food Waste." Talk before a group of employees from the Rome State School, who visited the hospital on January 10, 1935.

Illustrated by moving pictures, a talk, "Functions of a Modern State Hospital," was given before the Men's Club of Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., on February 19, 1935.

Illustrated by moving pictures, a talk, "Functions of a Modern State Hospital," was given before the Men's Club of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Utica, N. Y., on March 12, 1935.

"Historical Survey of the State Hospitals and Pertinent Statistical Information." Address before a group of 50 Colgate University students who visited the hospital on March 22, 1935.

"Present-Day State Hospitals." Lecture to a group of 50 psychology students and teachers who attended a clinic at the hospital on March 27, 1935.

A lecture, "Treatment in a Modern State Hospital," illustrated by moving pictures, was given to the psychology group of the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., at this hospital on April 4, 1935.

George C. Bower, M. D., pathologist.

"The Value of the Sedimentation Test in Tuberculosis." Paper read before a meeting of the visiting, consulting and hospital staff of this hospital on February 7, 1935.

"The Sedimentation Test in Psychotic Patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis." Paper written in collaboration with Dr. Gabriel Schein, assistant physician, and published in the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* in April, 1935.

"The Pathology and Serology of Neurosyphilis." Paper read before a meeting of the visiting, consulting and hospital staff of this hospital on May 23, 1935.

Neil D. Black, M. D., acting clinical director.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." Lecture to a group of public health nurses at Glens Falls, N. Y., on February 4, 1935.

Lectures with clinical demonstrations to a group of principals of nursing who visited the hospital from February 25 to March 2, 1935.

"Our Feelings or Emotions." Lecture to a group of public health nurses at Glens Falls, N. Y., on March 4, 1935.

"Causation and Trends in the Treatment of Mental Cases." Lecture with presentation of cases before a clinic of 50 Colgate University students who visited the hospital on March 22, 1935.

"Relations Between Social Pathology and Social Problems." Lecture with presentation of cases before a group of 50 psychology students and teachers who attended a clinic at the hospital on March 27, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene Program in the Community." Lecture to a clinic of public health nurses who visited the hospital on April 1, 1935.

"Syphilis of the Central Nervous System—Its Symptomatology and Clinical Manifestations." Paper read before a meeting of the visiting, consulting and hospital staff of this hospital on May 23, 1935.

Charles W. Hutchings, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Results of Ten Years of Malarial Therapy in General Paresis." Paper read at the Up-State Interhospital Conference held at Utica State Hospital on May 3, 1935. This paper was also read before a meeting of the visiting, consulting and hospital staff of the Marey State Hospital on May 23, 1935.

John A. Howard, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." Lecture before the public health nurses' group at Glens Falls, N. Y., on January 7, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene Clinics." Lecture before the Oneida Medical Club, Oneida, N. Y., March 14, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene." Lecture before the Exchange Club, Oneida, N. Y., on June 6, 1935.

Gabriel Schein, M. D., assistant physician.

"The Sedimentation Test in Psychotic Patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis." Paper written in collaboration with Dr. George C. Bower, pathologist and published in the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* in April, 1935.

Lucy M. Cobb, M. D., medical interne.

"Personal Mental Hygiene." Talk before the study group of business girls at the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., March 14, 1935.

"Sex Hygiene." Talk before a group of high school girls at the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., April 18, 1935,

"Health, the Foundation of Successful Living." Talk before a group of business girls at the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., April 18, 1935.

"Adaptability to Business and Living." Talk before a group of industrial girls at the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., May 2, 1935.

"The Boy and Girl Problem." Talk before a group of high school girls at the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., on May 3, 1935.

"Problems of Adolescence and Youth." Talk before a group of high school girls at First Presbyterian Church, Utica, N. Y., on May 20, 1935.

Charles Kleiman, M. D., medical interne.

"Neurological Aspects of Syphilis of the Central Nervous System." Paper read before a meeting of the visiting, consulting and hospital staff of this hospital on May 23, 1935.

Lena A. Plante, chief social worker.

"The Functions of the Social Worker in a State Hospital." Talk before the St. Elizabeth Guild at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., on February 8, 1935.

"Improving All Contacts with People." Lecture before a group of public health nurses at Glens Falls, N. Y., on May 6, 1935.

#### PILGRIM

Arthur E. Soper, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene in Relation to Scout Activities." Address to Girl Scouts at Islip, January 9, 1935.

"Some Phases of Mental Disease from the Layman's Standpoint." Talk at Bay Shore Rotary Club, January 29, 1935.

"Some Practical Aspects of Mental Disease." Address to Men's Club, Bay Shore Congregational Church, April 5, 1935.

Clinics in psychiatry during the year at Brooklyn State Hospital for senior class of Long Island Medical College.

Donald M. Carmichael, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Series of three addresses on Habit Training to Mothers at the Well-Babies' Clinic, Municipal Building, Babylon, L. I., N. Y., on February 27, March 13 and 27, 1935.

"The Aims and Objectives of the Child Guidance Clinic." Address before the superintendent and principals of elementary schools, Freeport, L. I., N. Y., on May 29, 1935.

James A. Brussel, M. D., assistant physician.

"Dostoevsky, the Epileptic." Published in *Mental Hygiene News*, April, 1935.

Phillip Polatin, M. D., assistant physician.

"Favoritism." Published in *Mental Hygiene News*, February, 1935.

#### ROCHESTER

J. L. Van DeMark, M. D., superintendent.

"The Relation of a State Hospital to the Community." Paper read before Men's Civic Club, Mendon, N. Y., March 25, 1935.

"The Function and Administration of a State Hospital." Paper read before Rotary Club, Canisteo, on March 27, 1935.

Willard H. Veeder, M. D., first assistant physician.

"A New Year's Message." Radio talk, Station WHAM, as president of Medical Society, County of Monroe, January 6, 1935.

"The Contribution of the Doctor." Community Chest campaign talk over Station WHAM, May 5, 1935.

Ferd D. Streeter, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Problems of the Mentally Deficient Child." Talk before Livingston County Child Protective Association in February.

#### ROCKLAND

Russell E. Blaisdell, M. D., superintendent.

"Plan and Development of Rockland State Hospital." Address given before the Quarterly Conference held at Rockland State Hospital, June 22, 1935.

Leo P. O'Donnell, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Prevision of the Development of the Children's Unit at Rockland State Hospital." Address before the Quarterly Conference held at the Rockland State Hospital, June 22, 1935.

Frank F. Tallman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." Address given before the extension course for nurses at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., January 8, 1935, and before the nurses' extension course at Pomona, N. Y., January 17, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene and the Public Health Nurse." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Sea Cliff, Long Island, January 17, 1935.

"Our Feelings or Emotions." Address before the extension course for nurses at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., February 5, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." Address given before the extension course for nurses at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., March 5, 1935, and before the nurses' extension course at Pomona, N. Y., March 21, 1935.

"The Influence of the Radio and Movies Upon Character Formation." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Blauvelt, N. Y., March 7, 1935, and before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Nanuet, N. Y., April 9, 1935.

Course in "Mental Hygiene" given to the superintendents of training schools of New York City, March 5, 6, and 8, 1935.

"Over-Protection." Address given May 9, 1935, before the Apollo Club of Nyack, N. Y.

"Child Guidance in Schools." Address before the Quarterly Conference held at the Rockland State Hospital, June 22, 1935.

Charlotte Munn, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Necessity of Parental Education in Mental Hygiene." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Pearl River, N. Y., February 4, 1935.

"Essentials in the Successful Woman's Career." Address given before the Nyack Parent-Teachers' Association at Nyack, N. Y., March 19, 1935.

"Psychological Implications in Relationships Between Employer and Household Servant." Address given before the Employers' Study Committee of the Vocational Board of Nyack, N. Y., April 11, 1935.

Ed Rucker Clardy, M. D., medical interne.

"Mental Hygiene of the Child of School Age." Address given January 9, 1935, before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Spring Valley, N. Y.

- "Child Guidance." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Monsey, N. Y., March 19, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene for Adolescence." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Spring Valley, N. Y., March 20, 1935.
- "Character Formation and Training in Children." Address given before the Naurashaun School, Orangeville, N. Y., April 5, 1935.
- "Our Children of Today and Their Adjustment." Address given before the Nyack Parent-Teachers' Association held at Doodletown, Iona Island, N. Y., April 24, 1935.
- "Some Problems of Child Guidance with Case Illustrations." Address given before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Haverstraw, N. Y., May 20, 1935.

## ST. LAWRENCE

Paul G. Taddiken, M. D., superintendent.

- "Mental Health Work in Homes for the Aged." Paper read at the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, at Lake Placid, N. Y., June 17, 1935.

Paul C. Lybyer, M. D., first assistant physician.

- "Mental Attitudes." Address before the Students' Union League of the St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., January 11, 1935.
- "Organic Psychoses." Clinical lecture to Professor Charles M. Rebert's class in abnormal psychology of St. Lawrence University of Canton, at St. Lawrence State Hospital, January 18, 1935.
- "Adjusting to Maturity." Article published in the March, 1935, issue of *Mental Hygiene News*.
- "Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." Address to the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Watertown, N. Y., January 15, and at Potsdam, N. Y., January 19, 1935.
- "Our Feelings or Emotions." Address to the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Watertown, N. Y., February 19, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene Resources in the Community." Address to the Community Forum at Canton, N. Y., April 23, 1935.
- "Personality." Talk before the members of the Ogdensburg Rotary Club, at the Hotel Seymour, Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 25, 1935.



"The Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence." Address before the West Side Parent-Teachers' Association, at Washington School, Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 2, 1935.

"Mental Health." Lecture before the students of Professor John Maxey's health class of the Potsdam State Normal School, at St. Lawrence State Hospital, May 11, 1935, followed by clinical demonstration of the organic psychoses.

"A Mental Hygiene Program in the Community." Address to continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Curtis Hall, St. Lawrence State Hospital, May 14, 1935.

Harold H. Berman, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." Address to the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Plattsburg, N. Y., January 8, 1935.

"Functional Psychoses." Clinical demonstration and lecture to Professor Charles M. Rebert's class in abnormal psychology of the St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y., at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, January 18, 1935.

"Our Feelings and Emotions." Address to the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Plattsburg, N. Y., February 14, and at Potsdam, N. Y., February 16, 1935.

"Emotional Factors of the Child." Address before the Plattsburg Teachers' Association, Plattsburg, N. Y., March 11, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." Address to the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Plattsburg, N. Y., March 12, 1935, and at Potsdam, N. Y., March 16, 1935.

"The Functional Psychoses." Clinical demonstration and lecture to the students of Professor John Maxey's health class of Potsdam State Normal School, at St. Lawrence State Hospital, May 11, 1935.

"Care of Mental Cases in the Community." Address to the continuation study group of public health nurses and social workers at Curtis Hall, St. Lawrence State Hospital, May 14, 1935.

"Know Thyself." Article published in the June, 1935, issue of *Mental Hygiene News*.

Heyman Smolev, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Adolescent Delinquency." Article published in the January, 1935, issue of *Mental Hygiene News*.

"Keep Yourself Healthy." Article published in the April, 1935, issue of *Mental Hygiene News*.

"History of Mental Illness and the Relationship of the Mental Hospital to the Community." Address before the Kiwanis Club of Ogdensburg, N. Y., at the Hotel Seymour, February 4, 1935.

William R. Carson, M. D., assistant physician.

"Play." Article published in May, 1935, issue of *Mental Hygiene News*.

"Physiotherapy in Psychiatric Treatments." Lecture to Professor Charles M. Rebert's class in abnormal psychology of the St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y., at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, January 18, 1935.

"Carcinoma." Lecture to 74 members of the New York State Nurses' Association, District No. 6, Incorporated, at a quarterly meeting held at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, April 3, 1935.

"Physical Therapy in St. Lawrence State Hospital." Paper read at the Interhospital Conference, Utica State Hospital, May 3 and 4, 1935.

James E. Brown, M. D., assistant physician.

"Treatment of General Paresis." Paper read at the Interhospital Conference at Utica State Hospital, May 4, 1935.

Ernest E. Thompson, M. D., assistant physician.

"Overwork, Worry and Mental Illness." Article published in the June, 1935, issue of *Mental Hygiene News*.

John E. Free, M. D., consulting surgeon, St. Lawrence State Hospital,

Harold H. Berman, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry,

William R. Carson, M. D., assistant physician.

"Encephalographic Studies of Manic-Depressive psychoses and Dementia Præcox." Paper read at the Interhospital Conference, Utica State Hospital, May 3 and 4, 1935.

#### UTICA

Clarence H. Bellinger, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Development of Mind and Personality." Address to the Young People's Society of Trinity Church at the church house, Utica, N. Y., February 10, 1935.

Ross D. Helmer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Inadequate Personalities." Address to the Young People's Fellowship at Olivet Church, Utica, N. Y., January 13, 1935.

"Personal and Mental Hygiene." Address to the Business Girls' Federation at Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., January 24, 1935.

"Youth and Adolescence." Address at Presbyterian Church, Ilion, N. Y., February 19, 1935.

The following lectures were given before public health nurses at the continuation study group meeting, conducted jointly by the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Hygiene:

"Mental Health at Various Intellectual Levels." January 9 and 10, 1935.

"Our Feelings or Emotions." February 13 and 14, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." March 13 and 14, 1935.

"Commitment, Examination and Staff Presentation of Mental Cases." Address before a group of supervising public health nurses in the State Department of Health, on April 4, 1935, at the Utica State Hospital; and also to a similar group of nurses on April 11, 1935.

"How to Settle Difficult Questions for the School Boy in the Grades." Address before a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, high school auditorium, Richfield Springs, N. Y., April 8, 1935.

"The Child, Home and School." Address before a meeting of the Home-School Association, high school auditorium, Frankfort, N. Y., April 15, 1935.

"Defects in our Emotional Development Resulting in Mental Disorders." Address to the Union Psychology Club of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., April 30, 1935.

Clarence L. Russell, M. D., pathologist.

"The Functions of the Public Health Laboratory." Address to the Ladies' Guild of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., January 11, 1935.

Newton J. T. Bigelow, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Modern Psychiatric Viewpoints." Address given at meeting of the Torch Club of Utica, at Hotel Utica, on April 16, 1935.

Anna J. Gosline, M. D., assistant physician.

"Medical, Socio-Economic and Psychological Aspects of Birth Control." Address to the bishop and clergy of the Episcopal diocese, Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., February 11, 1935.

"Wholesome Adulthood." Address to the Business and Professional Women's Club at Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., March 7, 1935.

Translated abstract and review of Trygve Braaty's book, "Men Between Fifteen and Twenty-five, a Mental Hygiene Investigation with Special Consideration of Schizophrenia." Oslo, 1934. *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, April, 1934.

"Treatment of Pre-Psychotic Personalities of the Schizoid and Cycloid Types." Thesis written following the graduate course in neurology and psychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute. (October-December, 1934.)

Oswald J. McKendree, M. D., assistant physician.

"Some Determinants of Favorable Results in Psychiatric Patients." Paper read at the Interhospital Conference at the Utica State Hospital, May 4, 1935.

"The Development of Mental Hygiene and Its Present-Day Role." Address to the adult group at Y. W. C. A., Gloversville, N. Y., May 16, 1935.

"Psychological Problems of Childhood." Address to the adult group at Y. W. C. A., Gloversville, N. Y., June 20, 1935.

Duncan Whitehead, M. D., assistant physician.

The following lectures on psychology were given at the Y. W. C. A., Utica, N. Y., as a part of an "Adult Leisure Time Study Course":

"Introduction and Intelligence." March 11, 1935.

"The Conscious and Fore-Conscious." March 18, 1935.

"The Unconscious." March 25, 1935.

"The Emotional Development of the Child." April 1, 1935.

"Conflicts and the Complex." April 8, 1935.

"Mental Mechanisms." April 15, 1935.

"The Unconscious Mind in Everyday Life." April 22, 1935.

"The Value of Psychology to the Individual and to Society." April 29, 1935.

Ralph E. Clogher, M. D., D. D. S., senior dentist.

"Dental Infections and Dental Deformities as Factors in Psychoses." Paper read before the Utica Dental Club, January 14, 1935.

Eva M. Schied, R. N., head social worker.

"Hospital Social Service." Address to group of nurses from the five hospitals in the city of Utica, at Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., on April 24, 1935.

"Improving All Contacts with People." Address given in connection with course for public health nurses at Y. W. C. A., Schenectady, N. Y., on May 2, 1935. Same address given to similar groups of nurses at Utica State Hospital, on May 8 and 9, 1935; and at the Health Center, Gloversville, N. Y., on May 21, 1935.

Mary E. Fuller, R. N., social worker.

"Improving All Contacts with People." Address given in connection with course for public health nurses at Y. W. C. A., Schenectady, N. Y., on May 3, 1935.

Mabel Kirkpatrick, assistant social worker.

"Clinic Procedure and Mental Hygiene in the Community." Address to the Montgomery County Board of Child Welfare, at Amsterdam, N. Y., May 6, 1935.

Lena A. Kranz, R. N., principal, school of nursing.

"The Opportunities for the Nurse in the Field of Psychiatric Nursing." Address given at nurses' institute at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., May 24, 1935.

Ruth B. Nelson, chief occupational therapist.

"Occupational Therapy Training Course for Affiliating Student Nurses." Talk given at the 11th annual institute for chief occupational therapists, New York City, February 25, 1935.

#### WILLARD

Harry J. Worthing, M. D., superintendent.

"Your Hospital and Mine." Address given to the Chamber of Commerce, Lodi, March 25, 1935.

"Psychiatric Fundamentals." Address given to the Pre-Medical Society of Cornell University, April 20, 1935.

"The Hospital and the Community." Address given to health officers of Steuben, Tompkins, Allegany, Schuyler, Ontario and Yates Counties, May 23, 1935.

"Mental Disease and the Business Man." Address given to Chamber of Commerce, Waterloo, June 3, 1935.

"The Hospital, the Citizen and the Patient." Address to the Rotary Club, Trumansburg, June 13, 1935.

Walter M. Pamphilon, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Demonstration of the Typical Psychoses." Clinic given to the Pre-Medical Society, Cornell University, April 20, 1935.

"The Health Officer and the Commitment of Patients to a State Hospital." Address given to health officers of Steuben, Tompkins, Allegany, Schuyler, Ontario and Yates Counties, May 23, 1935.

Ross E. Herold, M. B., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." Address given to public health nurses at Ithaca, January 9, 1935 and to public health nurses at Canandaigua, January 16, 1935.

"Our Feelings and Emotions." Address given to public health nurses at Ithaca, February 13, 1935, and to public health nurses at Canandaigua, February 20, 1935.

"Mental Disease in New York State." Address to Elmira Dental Society, March 12, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." Address given to public health nurses at Ithaca, March 13, 1935, and to public health nurses at Canandaigua, March 20, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene Program in the Community." Address given to public health nurses of Ithaca, at Willard, April 10, 1935, and to public health nurses of Canandaigua, at Willard, April 17.

Clinical lecture and demonstration. Given to nurses' training class of Auburn City Hospital, at Willard, May 1, 1935.

"Treatment of Neurosyphilis" and clinical demonstration to health officers from Steuben, Tompkins, Allegany, Schuyler, Ontario and Yates Counties, May 23, 1935.

#### PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

L. E. Hinsie, M. D.

"Relationship of Psychoanalysis to Psychiatry." *Am. J. Psychiat.*, 91, March, 1935.

"Determinants of Adequate Psychotherapy in a Public Mental Hospital." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.*, 9, April, 1935.

Nicholas Kopeloff, Ph. D.

"Acidophilus Milk Therapy." *PSYCHIAT. QUART.*, 9, 20-26, January, 1935.

- L. M. Kopeloff, M. A., N. Kopeloff, Ph. D., L. E. Hinsie, M. D., and J. L. Etchells, M. S.  
"Loewenstein's Method of Culturing B. Tuberculosis." *J. Bact.*, 29, 33, 1935.
- Erwin Brand, Ph. D., George F. Cahill, M. D., and Meyer M. Harris, M. D.  
"Cystinuria, II. The Metabolism of Cystine, Cysteine, Methionine and Glutathione." *J. B. C.*, 109, 69, 1935.
- Erwin Brand, Ph. D., and George F. Cahill, M. D.  
"Cystinuria, III. The Metabolism of Serine." *J. B. C.*, 109, 545, 1935.
- Richard J. Block, Ph. D., and Erwin Brand, Ph. D.  
"On the Origin of Creatine, IV." *J. B. C.*, 109, viii, 1935.
- Beatrice Kassell, B. A.  
"The Determination of Cystine and Related Disulfides with the Pulfrich Photometer." *J. B. C.*, 109, xlix, 1935.
- Meyer M. Harris, M. D., Erwin Brand, Ph. D., and L. E. Hinsie, M. D.  
"Studies of the Urinary Excretion of Gonadal Stimulating Substances in Mental Patients." *Am. J. Psychiat.*, 91, May, 1935.
- Meyer M. Harris, M. D., E. Brand, Ph. D., L. E. Hinsie, M. D., and Richard J. Block, Ph. D.  
"Studies on the Excretion of Follicle Stimulating Hormone in the Urine of Mental Patients in and Past the Menopause. *Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. and Med.*, 32, June, 1935.
- W. J. Spring, M. D.  
"Words and Masses. A pictorial Contribution to the Psychology of Stammering." *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, IV, 244, April, 1935.
- C. Landis and W. A. Hunt.  
"The Present Status of Abnormal Psychology." *Psycholog. Rev.*, 42, 78, January, 1935.  
"Word-Association Reaction-Time and the Magnitude of the Galvanic Skin Response." *Am. J. Psychol.*, 47, 143, January, 1935.
- C. Landis.  
"The Effect of the Injection of Adrenalin on Complex Muscular Activity." *J. Comp. Psychol.*, 19, 113, February, 1935.  
"Emotion." Chapter 16 in "Psychology, a Factual Textbook." New York, Wiley, 397-420, May, 1935.

C. O. Cheney, M. D., and C. Landis.

"A Program for the Determination of the Therapeutic Effectiveness of the Psychoanalytic Method." *Am. J. Psychiat.*, 91, 1161, March, 1935.

T. W. Forbes and A. L. Bernstein.

"The Standardization of Sixty-Cycle Electric Shock for Practical Use in Psychological Experimentation." *J. Gen. Psychol.*, 12, 436, 1935.

E. P. Fowler and T. W. Forbes.

"Effects of Certain Agents on Cochlear Effect and Hearing." *Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. and Med.*, 32, 827, 1935.

T. W. Forbes, K. F. Muenzinger and G. R. Wendt.

"Report of Round Tables on Use of Electric Shock." *Psychol. Bull.*, 32, 185, 1935.

#### SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Harry A. Steckel, M. D., director.

Lectures to the continuation study groups, State Department of Health, at Syracuse on the following topics and on dates indicated:

"Mental Health at Various Intelligence Levels." January 4, 11 and 18, 1935.

"Our Feelings or Emotions." February 1, 8 and 15, 1935.

"Various Ways of Meeting Problems." March 1, 8 and 15, 1935.

"A Mental Hygiene Program in the Community." April 5 and 12, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene in the Home and School." Address before the Parent-Teacher Association at Nedrow, January 11, 1935.

Lectures on psychiatry to University Hospital nurses' training classes on January 15, 29 and February 12, 1935.

"Public Health Aspects of Mental Hygiene." Lectures to the public health study groups of the College of Medicine, January 30, February 6, March 6 and April 17, 1935.

"Public Health Aspects of Mental Hygiene." Given also to the graduate group of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, February 1, 1935.



- "The Depression and Mental Health." Address before the psychology study group of the Second Presbyterian Church at Amsterdam, February 5, 1935.
- Lectures to the special interest group of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Syracuse as follows:
- "Backgrounds of the Mental Hygiene Movement." February 13, 1935.
- "New Measuring Sticks for Old." February 20, 1935.
- "Assets and Liabilities." February 27, 1935.
- "Mental Health and the Depression." March 6, 1935.
- "Personal Problems and How to Meet Them." March 13, 1935.
- "Survey of Present Mental Hygiene Activities in Onondaga County." Report at a luncheon meeting for interested groups held under the auspices of the Onondaga County Mental Hygiene Committee, Syracuse, February 21, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene." Address before the Syracuse University Alumnae Club, March 2, 1935.
- "Interpretation of a Case of Involution Melancholia." Presented before the Thursday Night Medical Club, Syracuse, March 7, 1935.
- "The Psychobiological Approach in Medicine." Address before the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, March 12, 1935.
- "Present Prognostic Trends in Paresis." Informal presentation before the Thursday Night Medical Club, Syracuse, April 4, 1935.
- "Psychiatric Approach to Juvenile Delinquency." Discussion before a special committee of the League of Women Voters at Syracuse, April 10, 1935.
- "An Introduction to Mental Hygiene." Address before the Wednesday evening study group of the First Baptist Church, Syracuse, May 1, 1935.
- "Some Significant Statistical Facts Regarding Mental Disorder." Informal presentation before the Thursday Night Medical Club, Syracuse, May 6, 1935.
- "Health and Educational Aspects of Mental Hygiene in a Large University." Paper submitted (read by Dr. Brew) at the fifth annual meeting of the New York State Student Health Association at Syracuse, May 11, 1935.
- "Mental Hygiene Aspects of Modern Social Conditions." Address before the Memorial Hospital student nurse group, Syracuse, May 28, 1935.

"Activities of the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital." Address before the Rotary Club at Newark, N. Y., June 6, 1935.

Mary F. Brew, M. D., assistant director.

Series of lectures given before the institute held for the heads of the various local general hospitals throughout the week of February 25 to March 2, 1935, at Syracuse.

Presentation of a case of involution melancholia before the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, March 12, 1935.

"Mental Hygiene of the Physically Ill." Talk before the Alumnae Association of Syracuse Memorial Hospital nurses, Syracuse, March 13, 1935.

"Health and Educational Aspects of Mental Hygiene in a large University." Dr. Steckel's paper read and discussed before the fifth annual meeting of the New York State Student Health Association at Syracuse, May 11, 1935.

Charles Greenberg, M. D., resident physician.

Presentation of a patient suffering from manic-depressive psychosis, hypomanic state, who himself illustrated very nicely the symbolism of his sexual conflicts in his attempt to expound a new theory of the universe. Given before the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, Syracuse, March 12, 1935.

Mrs. Elinor S. Noetzel, chief social service worker.

Addresses delivered as follows to the principals of the Nurses' Training School Institute, Syracuse, February 18 and 20, 1935:

"Child at Home."

"Child in the Community."

"Mental Hygiene and Social Work."

Talk at the annual board meeting of the Arria Huntington Club, Syracuse, on "The Emotional Needs for Recreation in Child Guidance Cases." March 27, 1935.

"Methods of Judging Mental Health." Talk before the Aloha Club, Y. W. C. A., Syracuse, April 10, 1935.

"Improving the Nurse's Contact with All People." Talk given before three individual groups of the public health nursing continuation study group, Syracuse, May 3, 10 and 17, 1935.

"Social Implications of Psychiatry." Lecture given before Dr. Steckel's mental hygiene class, Syracuse, May 17, 1935.

Mary G. Dempsey, assistant social service worker.

"The Value of the Psychiatric Social Worker in the Community." Address given at a dinner meeting of the Junior Kanantenah Club, Syracuse, March 4, 1935.

Harold M. Hildreth, Ph. D., psychologist.

"Factors in Mental Hygiene." An address given before the Centurion Club, First Methodist Church, on February 24, 1935, at Syracuse.

"Use of Psychological Tests." Talk presented to the staff of the Children's Bureau, Syracuse, on February 28, 1935.

"Methods of Instruction for Theological Students." A paper read before the Council for Clinical Training of Theological Students at New York on May 1, 1935.

"Psychological Tests." One of a series of mid-week talks before the members of the First Baptist Church, Syracuse, on May 8, 1935.

"Organic Pathology and Intellectual Deterioration: An Experimental Study." A paper read before the upper New York State psychologists on May 10, 1935, at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

"Unhealthy Emphases in Religious Education." A talk before the church school teachers of the First Baptist Church, Syracuse on May 13, 1935.

"Intellectual Deterioration and Pathology." A paper read before the philosophy-psychology research group, Syracuse, on May 17, 1935.

"Place of the Psychopathic Hospital in the Community." A talk given before the University Alumni group, Syracuse on May 27, 1935.

### STATE INSTITUTIONS

#### LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Edward J. Humphreys, M. D., director of research.

"Major Aspects of Personality." Book review published in the March issue of the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*.

"The Modern Approach to the Study of Mental Deficiency." Lecture given at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, March 29, 1935.

"Clinical Research Features of the Interrelationship Between Mental Deficiency and Experimental Evolution." Lecture given before the Journal Club, Cold Spring Harbor, April 12, 1935.

Clinical lectures and demonstrations on the following dates, for groups of students:

New Paltz State Normal School, January 23, 1935; psychological group, Barnard College, April 5, 1935; New York University, April 12, 1935; Sarah Lawrence College, May 3, 1935; Centenary College, May 13, 1935; Briarcliff Junior College, May 24, 1935; New Paltz State Normal School, May 29, 1935; all lectures given at Letchworth Village.

Elaine F. Kinder, Ph. D., psychologist.

"Data Obtained from Use of the Goodenough Drawing Tests with a Group of Mentally Deficient Subjects." Paper given before the Association of Consulting Psychologists, New York, May 4, 1935.

#### NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

C. L. Vaux, M. D., superintendent.

"Family Care." Address before the meeting of the Association on Mental Deficiency, Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1935.

Round table discussion on "Family Care" at the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D. C., May 13-17, 1935.

H. G. Hubbell, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

Clinical demonstration to 100 students in the class of psychology, University of Rochester, April 17, 1935.

Clinical demonstration to students of the State Teachers' College, Buffalo, May 1, 1935.

Discussion of paper entitled "Encephalitis", read by Earl D. Bond, M. D., at the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D. C., May 13-17, 1935.

E. A. Baumgartner, M. D., pathologist.

A review of autopsy material, with specimen illustrations, before the Wayne County Medical Society, Newark, N. Y., April 9, 1935.

Jacob Sirkin, M. D., medical interne.

"Von Recklinghausen Disease." Address before the Wayne County Medical Society, Newark, N. Y., April 9, 1935.

#### ROME STATE SCHOOL

Charles Bernstein, M. D., superintendent.

"Rehabilitation of Morons." Address to Kiwanis Club, Gloversville, April 18, 1935, and to community church group, Canastota, May 2, 1935.

"Description of a 200-Bed Hospital for Children Under Six Years of Age as a Child Study Center for Problem Children." Address to American Association on Mental Deficiency in Chicago, April 25, 1935.

Helen B. Wolcott, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Girl Scout Troop as a Character Builder." Address to a group of Girl Scout leaders, Lake Delta, April 29, 1935.

Inez F. Stebbins, director of girls' colonies and paroles.

"Social Case Work." Address to Auxiliary Bureau of Employment and Relief, Rome, April 8, 1935.

#### SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

Charles E. Rowe, M. D., superintendent.

"Care and Training of Mental Defectives." Address to the men's class of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, March 21, 1935.

"The Training of Mental Defectives." Clinic to members of the senior class, Onondaga Valley High School, March 26, 1935.

S. D. Deren, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Deficiency, Causes and Consequences." A lecture and clinical demonstration to student nurses of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, February 13, 1935.

"Psychology of the Mentally Defective"; "Educating and Training the Subnormal Child." A series of lectures to students in child and adolescent psychology classes, Syracuse University, February 26, 27, 28 and March 1, 1935.

"Psychology of the Mentally Deficient"; "Development of Antisocial Behavior as a Result of Mental Defect." Lectures to the students of the department of psychology, Syracuse University, March 12 and March 14, 1935.

"Social Control of the Feeble-minded." A talk to members of Alpha Kappa Delta, Syracuse University, April 10, 1935.

"Psychological Basis of Feeble-mindedness." A lecture to medical students, Syracuse University (Dr. Steckel's class in psychiatry), May 4, 1935.

"Problems of the Feeble-minded." A talk to the social workers of the Syracuse Department of Public Welfare, May 8, 1935.

"Feeble-mindedness—Its Causes and Consequences." A lecture to a class of student nurses, Syracuse Memorial Hospital, with a clinic on endocrinopathies, May 17, 1935.

"The Care and Training Given by the State School to Its Wards." An address to a group of students of Syracuse Vocational High School, May 23, 1935.

"Feeble-mindedness and Its Causes." A talk to the nursing staff of the Syracuse General Hospital, May 31, 1935.

"Methods of Training and Educating the Mentally Defective." A lecture to a group of Syracuse High School students, June 13, 1935.

R. D. Brough, D. D. S., dental interne.

"Child Dental Health." An illustrated talk to pupils in the public schools of Syracuse, as follows:

Cleaveland and Jefferson schools, April 10, 1935.

Gere and Huntington schools, April 11, 1935.

Franklin and Townsend schools, April 18, 1935.

"Dental Hygiene." An illustrated lecture to the Mothers' Club at Huntington school, Syracuse, May 8, 1935.

"How Much Dental Disease Can Be Prevented?" A 15-minute radio broadcast, Station WFBL, Syracuse, sponsored by the city department of health, June 5, 1935.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Lewis M. Farrington, secretary.

"Review of Legislation at the 1935 Session of Interest to the Mental Hygiene Department." Paper presented to Quarterly Conference, March 23, 1935.

"Social Insurance; Influence on Mental Health." Panel discussion at Albany Torch Club, April 1, 1935.

"Duties of Health Officers in Connection with Mental Patients." Address to district health officers, Albany, May 24, 1935.

Horatio M. Pollock, Ph. D., director of mental hygiene statistics.

"Hereditary and Environmental Factors in the Causation of Dementia Praecox and Manic-Depressive Psychoses." In collaboration with Benjamin Malzberg and Raymond G. Fuller, Chapter IV. Published in *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for April, 1935.

"Trends in Outcome of General Paresis." Presented at Quarterly Conference of Department of Mental Hygiene at Albany, March 23, 1935. Published in *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for April, 1935.

"Practical Considerations Relating to Family Care of Mental Patients." Read at annual meeting of American Psychiatric Association at Washington, D. C., May 16, 1935.

Statistical Review of Occupational Therapy in New York Civil State Hospitals, 1934. In collaboration with Gertrude M. Mack. Published in this issue of the Supplement.

James L. Tower, M. D., child guidance psychiatrist.

"How to Meet Difficulties." Address to public health nurses, Albany, N. Y., March 13, 1935.

"Mental Health Problems in Everyday Life." Address to City Club, Albany, N. Y., March 25, 1935.

"How to Manage Yourself and Your Patients." Address to public health nurses, Hudson, N. Y.

"How to Develop Character While Adjusting to Others." Address at Troy Orphan Asylum, March 28, 1935.

"The Work and Function of the Department of Mental Hygiene." Address to New Scotland Men's Association, New Scotland, N. Y., April 10, 1935.

"Principles of Child Guidance." Address to public health nurses at Albany, June 10, 1935.

"Adopted Parents and Adopted Children." Address to public health nurses at Albany, June 10, 1935.

Eleanor Clark Slagle, director, bureau of occupational therapy.

"Advances in the Professional Practice of Occupational Therapy." Address at New Jersey State Occupational Therapy Association, Trenton, N. J., March 18, 1935.

"The Organization of Occupational Therapy in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene." Address at Woman's City Club, New York City, March 29, 1935.

"Professional Standards of Training in Occupational Therapy." Address at Institute of Women's Professional Relations, Hotel Astor, New York City, March 30, 1935.

"Recent Advances Recorded in Occupational Treatment." Round Table on Occupational Therapy, American Psychiatric Association meeting, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1935.

"Aims and Ideals in the Practice of Occupational Therapy." Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy, Philadelphia, Pa., May 21, 1935.

"Tribute to Harriet May Mills." Given at Rockland State Hospital—Quarterly Conference, Orangeburg, June 22, 1935.

Hester B. Crutcher, director of social work.

"What Is Mental Health?" Two talks given to the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., Troy, January 28, 1935.

"Maintaining Mental Health." To Industrial Girls' Club, Y. W. C. A., Troy, January 29, 1935.

"What Is Personality?" Talk given to the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., Troy, January 30, 1935.

"Improving Your Mental Health." Talk given to the Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A., Troy.

"Mental Hygiene Aspects of Scouting." Talk given to Capitol District Girl Scout Leaders Regional Conference on March 23, 1935.

"How Can the Colony Matron Help to Stabilize the Defective Girl?" Address given to the colony matrons of Rome State School, March 25, 1935. In the evening "Social Work" before the Social Workers Club at Rome, N. Y.

"Social Work as a Profession." Address given to St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., April 4, 1935.

"Trends in Social Work." Address given to Council of Social Agencies, Binghamton, N. Y., on April 8.

"What Is Mental Health?" Talk arranged by the members of the Board of Child Welfare, Cortland, N. Y., April 9, 1935.

"State Hospital Social Work." Talk before the After-Care Committee of Willard State Hospital, Willard, N. Y., May 9, 1935.

"What the Psychiatric Social Worker Does." Talk at the institute of nurses, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., May 22, 1935.

"The Social Service Aspect of Institutions for Mental Deficients." Lecture given at the Letchworth Village Summer School, Thiells, N. Y., July 11, 1935.



Donald W. Cohen, M. D., assistant child guidance psychiatrist.

"Types of School Problems for Child Guidance Clinic Study." Address to teachers of elementary grades, Wellsville public schools, January 29, 1935.

"Child Guidance." Lecture delivered at seminar, conducted at Buffalo State Hospital, for superintendents of nurses of western New York hospitals, March 25, 1935.

"Child Guidance Clinics." Address to teachers of Allentown school district, Allentown, N. Y., April 3, 1935.

"The Role of Child Guidance Clinic in Public School Nursing." Address to District Conference of School Nurses, Palmyra, N. Y., April 6, 1935.

Benjamin Malzberg, Ph. D., senior statistician.

"Hereditary and Environmental Factors in the Causation of Dementia Præcox and Manic-Depressive Psychoses." In collaboration with H. M. Pollock and R. G. Fuller. Published in *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, April, 1935.

"A Statistical Study of Mental Diseases Among Jews." Address before National Conference of Jewish Social Service, Lake Placid, N. Y., June 16, 1935.

"Race and Mental Disease." To be published in *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*.

"Mental Disease Among Native Whites of Foreign Parentage in New York State.

Review of "Sing Sing Doctor," by Amos O. Squire, M. D. In *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, July, 1935.

Review of "Applied Eugenics," by Paul Popenoe and Roswell Hill Johnson. Revised edition. In *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, July, 1935.

Review of "Social Work Year Book, 1935." In *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, July, 1935.

# GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE HOSPITALS, STATE SCHOOLS AND CRAIG COLONY

CENSUS OF JULY 1, 1935

## Patient population:

### Civil State hospitals:

In hospitals .....	59,883
On parole .....	5,490
	<hr/> 65,373

Dannemora and Matteawan ..... 2,209

Private licensed institutions for mental disease ..... 3,584

### Institutions for mental defectives:

In institutions proper .....	10,571
In colonies .....	1,805
On parole .....	1,463
	<hr/> 13,839

Licensed institutions for mental defectives ..... 342

Institutions for defective delinquents ..... 1,255

Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 2,479

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Grand total ..... 89,081

Certified capacity of civil State hospitals ..... 53,423

Certified capacity of institutions for mental defectives..... 9,426

Certified capacity of Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 1,750

Medical officers in civil State hospitals ..... 349

Medical officers in institutions for mental defectives..... 42

Medical officers in Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 11

Employees in civil State hospitals ..... 11,775

Employees in institutions for mental defectives ..... 2,067

Employees in Craig Colony for epileptics ..... 338

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND  
STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING, JUNE 30, 1935

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STATE HOSPITALS	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES								Census, June 30, 1935	Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING		
	First admissions	Readmissions	Transfers		Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred			Total	Number	Per cent
Binghamton.....	3,059	378	109	3	490	130	53	71	10	12	244	8	528	3,021	2,391	438	18.3
Brooklyn.....	1,640	2,075	466	33	2,574	181	114	165	39	18	540	1,462	2,519	1,695	1,097	166	15.1
Buffalo.....	2,764	542	88	8	638	99	96	64	35	2	194	7	497	2,905	1,982	592	29.9
Central Islip.....	7,423	1,234	325	38	1,597	425	379	191	59	9	353	103	1,519	7,501	5,712	1,044	18.3
Creedmoor.....	3,463	3	1	1,435	1,439	138	73	48	13	..	256	54	582	4,426	3,504	396	11.3
Gowanda.....	1,354	292	87	9	388	69	32	34	30	20	106	5	296	1,446	920	371	40.3
Harlem Valley.....	3,043	379	104	1,403	1,886	37	35	33	26	7	222	35	395	4,534	3,972	391	9.8
Hudson River.....	4,641	423	207	22	652	136	112	58	20	2	323	24	675	4,614	4,014	421	10.5
Kings Park.....	4,835	650	295	319	1,264	256	292	115	55	9	236	44	1,007	5,092	3,980	612	15.4
Manhattan.....	4,277	2,499	180	8	2,687	376	145	117	119	7	810	1,795	3,359	3,605	3,433	363	....
Marcy.....	2,729	426	75	13	514	52	35	50	17	18	189	18	379	2,864	2,140	520	24.3
Middletown.....	3,182	280	86	9	375	70	44	42	23	5	173	14	371	3,186	2,780	228	8.2
Pilgrim.....	5,731	..	794	794	20	44	51	15	..	..	399	40	569	5,986	5,986	144	....
Psy. Inst. and Hosp.	256	256	31	8	295	27	35	66	99	17	2	9	255	296	210	40	....
Rochester.....	2,786	404	89	8	501	81	74	28	19	8	219	3	32	2,855	2,192	446	20.3
Rockland.....	4,584	1,077	298	14	1,389	195	212	196	83	3	336	521	1,546	4,427	3,750	218	5.8
St. Lawrence.....	2,306	279	57	3	339	134	12	14	9	7	168	3	347	2,298	1,721	433	25.2
Syracuse Psy. Hosp.	57	489	112	..	601	100	49	48	36	125	19	226†	603	55	60	6	....
Utica.....	1,861	348	74	5	427	97	92	46	15	15	171	13	449	1,839	1,336	273	20.4
Willard.....	2,845	330	92	7	429	67	53	45	12	..	225	12	414	2,860	2,243	464	20.7
Total.....	62,836	12,364	2,776	4,139	19,279	2,690	1,981	1,482	724	284	5,185	4,396	16,742	65,373	53,423	6,506*	12.2*

\* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

† Committed to other institutions.

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## MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935

STATE HOSPITALS	In service, July 1, 1934			Engaged			Left service			In service, June 30, 1935			Vacancies June 30, 1935			Number of patients, excluding paroles, June 30, 1935, to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
Binghamton.....	15	317	234	2	71	37	3	83	33	14	305	238	4	20	7	202.1	9.3	5.1
Brooklyn.....	17	173	204	9	80	45	6	72	41	20	181	208	..	4	5	63.2	7.0	3.1
Buffalo.....	14	262	290	..	104	18	1	105	22	13	261	196	2	..	20	198.0	9.9	5.5
Central Islip.....	33	680	347	6	242	69	7	220	56	32	702	360	6	27	24	211.1	9.6	6.2
Creedmoor.....	16	343	259	6	339	94	7	261	80	15	426	273	1	7	4	260.0	9.2	5.5
Gowanda.....	10	124	139	..	41	20	..	29	13	10	136	146	..	3	5	129.1	9.5	4.4
Harlem Valley.....	15	312	201	6	427	147	2	266	89	19	473	259	1	7	12	229.6	9.2	5.8
Hudson River.....	28	467	383	2	158	50	3	144	42	27	481	391	1	8	3	164.3	9.2	4.9
Kings Park.....	28	501	446	1	262	118	2	217	102	27	546	462	..	..	..	170.1	8.4	4.4
Manhattan.....	22	437	370	4	79	74	2	103	76	24	413	368	..	..	..	127.9	7.4	3.8
Marcy.....	15	270	233	3	82	52	5	81	51	13	271	234	5	..	9	204.6	9.8	5.1
Middletown.....	20	329	229	..	75	38	1	70	36	19	334	231	2	4	19	158.3	9.0	5.2
Pilgrim.....	18	532	234	3	488	145	..	417	83	21	603	296	..	..	..	278.2	9.7	6.4
Psy. Inst. and Hosp..	17	74	138	5	37	22	5	32	21	17	79	139	..	..	1	10.0	2.2	0.7
Rochester.....	13	267	188	1	47	20	..	39	15	14	275	193	1	7	12	188.4	9.6	5.5
Rockland.....	24	513	307	9	268	66	7	270	53	26	511	320	2	22	33	152.6	7.8	4.6
St. Lawrence.....	10	230	196	9	91	25	7	92	20	12	229	201	4	16	9	179.5	9.4	4.9
Syracuse Psy. Hosp..	3	51	21	1	9	3	1	10	1	3	50	23	..	1	..	18.0	1.1	0.7
Utica.....	12	176	216	1	48	24	3	42	23	10	182	217	2	..	10	160.9	8.8	3.9
Willard.....	15	295	269	1	41	36	3	41	38	13	295	267	5	5	15	208.3	9.2	4.7
Total.....	345	6,358	4,814	69	2,989	1,103	65	2,594	895	349	6,753	5,022	36	131	188	181.3*	9.0*	5.1*

\* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING ON JUNE 30, 1935

STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, July 1, 1934	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Census, June 30, 1935	Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING IN INSTITUTIONS	
		First admissions	Readmissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred	Total			Number	Per cent
State Schools for Mental Defectives	3,107	278	21	2	301	144	59	..	..	20	41	264	3,144	2,460	573	23.3
Letchworth Village.....	2,083	312	24	27	363	78	28	..	..	37	12	155	2,291	1,452	267	18.4
Newark.....	3,415	281	30	19	330	179	40	..	..	71	9	299	3,446	1,537	322	20.9
Rome.....	1,370	136	3	12	151	72	13	..	..	10	18	113	1,408	565	5	..
Syracuse.....	2,952	761	48	365	1,174	114	65	..	..	70	327	576	3,550	3,412	-12	..
Wassaic.....	..	91	..	308	399	33	7	..	..	7	352	399	..	..	..	..
Manhattan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	12,927	1,859	126	733	2,718	620	212	..	..	215	759	1806	13,839	9,426	1,145	12.1
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	2,322	400	28	..	428	52	113	..	..	106	..	271	2,479	1,750	476	27.2

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MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE YEAR  
ENDED JUNE 30, 1935

STATE INSTITUTIONS	In service, July 1, 1934			Engaged			Left service			In service, June 30, 1935			Vacancies, June 30, 1935			Number of patients, excluding paroles, June 30, 1935, to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
State Schools for Mental Defectives																		
Letchworth Village.....	11	265	164	1	158	88	2	148	72	10	275	180	3	2	14	303.3	11.0	6.5
Newark.....	7	176	123	..	82	20	..	65	14	7	193	129	..	1	11	272.7	9.9	5.8
Rome.....	11	369	177	..	147	55	..	142	59	11	374	173	1	4	17	273.9	8.1	5.4
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